



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

On Monday Classes 1 and 2 visited the Co-op in Donnington to buy fruit and salad for their DT project. They have learned some fantastic skills for preparing their own salads which they took home to share with their families. A big thank you to the Co-op who were happy to host our visit.



We have seen far less crisps, sweets and other items being eaten on the way in to school this week. Children in school are all offered toast at the start of the day and fruit at break time. Children in nursery are offered a healthy snack during the session. Parents do not need to send in any additional snacks for during the day.

Attendance

Whole School— 94.16%
Class 1— 89.58%
Class 2— 93.94%
Class 3— 90.23%
Class 4— 100%
Class 5— 96.35%
Class 6— 95.89%



Lates = 15

Lost Learning = 2 hours

49 minutes

Early Bird = Class 4



In the Golden Book this week

Class 1

Mason and Alex

Class 2

Noah and Waris

Class 3

Freya and Mason

Class 4

Aadvik and Ruby

Class 5

Ellison and Robert

Class 6

Leo and Hava-Rose

Nursery

Daria and Ellie-Mai



Online Safety Concerns

Skibidi Toilet is a viral series depicting a war between the Skibidi Toilets—disembodied heads inside moving toilets which can be killed by being flushed down—and a faction of people with hardware for heads, such as cameras, loudspeakers, or televisions. The series also has a catchy song. Although the animation is shown in a fun way, the content is likely to be too scary and inappropriate for younger children. Children are telling staff they are accessing the videos on YouTube and through Roblox and Minecraft.

We are also aware that images and videos from the current conflict in the Middle East are circulating on social media. In particular TikTok, Instagram reels and YouTube. The content of these videos is extremely explicit and not suitable for young children.

We would always advise that children should be using YouTube kids and that parents are aware of their child's online viewing. Even when using YouTube kids parental controls should be in place to prevent children from accessing inappropriate content.

Monday
16th
October



School Photos

School open from 8:00 to 8:40 for family group photos (with any older or younger brothers & sisters not in our school or nursery). Please wait outside the main entrance. Please arrive in good time if you have children to get to other schools as they must still arrive on time for the start of their school day.

Individual photos and photos with brothers & sisters in school or nursery will be taken during the school day.

HELP! This year each child has a wooden peg label with their name on. Some of them have gone missing. If any have made their way home please can they be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

7:45—8:40

£2 per day

More information

from the office. Please come to the main front door for Breakfast Club.



Next week's word...

neat

Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people who work well with others

9 out of 10
unvaccinated children can catch measles if someone in their class has it

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations

Starting School September 2024

If you have a child born between
**1st September 2019
and 31st August 2020**
you must apply online at

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

There are no paper application forms.

**Even if your child is in our nursery
you must apply online by 15th
January 2024**

If you have any questions or do not have
access to the internet please talk to the
office.

**Parents of Year 2 children need to
apply for Junior School using the
same online system.**

Need help with housing, fuel costs, landlords or the cost of living?

Telford & Wrekin Council offer lots
of support for residents. You can
find links to helpful information on
our website on the 'Early Help' page
in the 'Parents' section.



**Every Thursday
9– 10:30 am**

Join us for a warm drink and relaxed
conversation. Everyone welcome.



Parking

To help keep pupils and
parents safe on the school
site we request that you
**do not drive onto the
school site at the start or end of the
day or nursery session.** Please do not
park in the Children's Centre car park.
Disabled parking spaces are available in
the car park by the Nursery entrance and
the Children's Centre car park. If you need
to use one of these spaces please talk to
the school office to request a permit and
make sure you also display a valid blue
badge.



**102,000 children
starting school in
England are at risk
of catching measles**

Check your child is up

to date with their

MMR vaccinations

NHS

The ScholarPack app is for parents to
communicate with the school office, tell us
about absence, change contact details and
view attendance.

If you are not signed up then please
contact the school office.



Reading at home

We know that regular reading to an adult can support children
to make fantastic progress with learning to read, and becoming
fluent readers. Please encourage your child to read regularly at
home so they can collect their prizes in school. We expect
children to read at home at least 3 times per week. If you have
any questions about reading at home
then please talk to your child's teacher
or contact the office who will pass a
message to your child's teacher.



Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the day then please go to the office to
complete a permission form. The medication will need to be have the original packaging and
label from the pharmacy. We are also able to give over the counter pain relief (such as
Calpol) with permission. Full details can be found on the website in our 'Administration of Medication' policy

