



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

Welcome back to nursery and school! We have heard lots from the children about their two weeks off and hope that everyone had a peaceful and enjoyable time. We have launched straight back into new learning this week across school and nursery.

A big thank you to nursery parents who have had to use different doors for a couple of days this week due to heating issues in nursery. This is now all fixed so nursery are back in their normal rooms.

On Wednesday a group of children from Classes 3 & 4 (Year 1) attended a Cricket Festival at Oakengates Leisure Centre. They took part enthusiastically and were a credit to the school—well done! On Thursday Classes 5 & 6 (Reception) took part in Pedestrian training. They were keen to learn about keeping safe and how to cross the road safely (with an adult!).



Attendance

Whole School— 92.37%

Class 1— 90.46%

Class 2— 94.29%

Class 3— 90.58%

Class 4— 95.93%

Class 5— 92.36%

Class 6— 89.04%



Lates = 28

Lost Learning = 2 hrs 2 minutes

Early Bird = Class 6

In the Golden Book this week

Class 1

Mason & Jaxon

Class 2

Ava & Leo

Class 3

Whole Class

Class 4

Bradley & Hattie

Class 5

Jamila & Mohammad

Class 6

Osama & Eleanor

Nursery

Hollie & Jensen

Next week's word....

community

Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people keep trying even when it is difficult.

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Places available for September

Last few places available for after Easter

15 hour Nursery places available for working parents of 2 year olds (from Easter 2024)

Please contact us for more information.

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01952 386640

DEADLINE MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

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 Jan 2024

If you have any questions please talk to the office.

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

Breakfast Club

7:45—8:40 £2 per day

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



8:30—11:30

Friday

in the Children's Centre building (by the big car park)



'Nearly New' uniform shop

Skirts, trousers, dresses, jumpers, polo shirts are all available at the main office.

Please let us know if you are finding it tricky to get school shoes or coats and we will see how we can help.

Measles


Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Telford in the near future.

Measles is a viral illness that can be serious and sometimes fatal. Spending 15 minutes with someone with measles is enough to get the virus. Symptoms of measles include high fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, small red spots with a bluish-white centre inside the mouth. A rash can appear later, usually on the face, upper neck, hands and feet, fading after 5 to 6 days. If you've not been vaccinated against measles you can be at risk, but it's most common in young children. Someone with measles can spread the virus up to 4 days before a rash appears, and up to 4 days after.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure you and your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations, and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are unsure if your child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations you can check their Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If you are still not sure, or if you need to bring your child up to date with their vaccines, you should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room. More information on measles can be found [here](#) and information on the MMR vaccine can be found [here](#).



NHS

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**

PE in school

Children in school must wear school uniform everyday and have their PE kit in school all week.

Reception PE — Monday & Friday

Year 1 PE — Wednesday & Friday

Year 2 PE — Tuesday & Friday

**PE Kit—plain white t-shirt, navy /
black shorts, trainers / plimsolls**



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.

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.



**Cost of
living support**
#on your side

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.

The yellow zig-zag markings at all 3 entrances are designed to keep everyone safe. **Please do not park on the yellow zigzags.**