



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025

We hope everyone had a good break during the Easter holiday. It has been a busy week back in school and nursery. The children have settled back in really well and have started on their new learning. We have sent home the Summer term curriculum sheets this week and these are also available on the website.

Thank you for everyone for your understanding with the changes we have needed to make to the start and end of the day. The building work has started quicker than we had anticipated, however apart from the access changes there should be very little further disruption this term. With so many more people at the front of the building, and vehicles possibly moving around, it is vital that children are with their adults at all time.



Wednesday 7th May 2:30-3:30pm Building Work Drop-in

An opportunity for parents to pop in to school to ask any questions you may have about the building work that has started this week. This is not a formal meeting so you can pop in anytime during the hour for as long as you like. **There are more detail on the second page of the newsletter about the building work.**

Could you help our school and nursery?

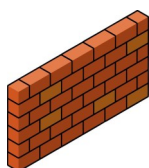
There is currently a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. Parent Governors are able to bring expertise from living in the local community and their experience of nursery and school as a parent. There are usually three meetings each term. Support and training is offered for all new governors. If you would like to know more then please talk to Mrs Boddy or Mrs Bentley (in the office).



In the warmer weather please make sure your child has **a sun hat in school or nursery every day. We will provide water to drink through the day.**

Nursery wall

During the Easter break the brick wall by the nursery ramp has been rebuilt, as many of the bricks had been damaged or come loose from children walking on them. If you use the ramp, please make sure your child walks on the path rather than the wall. We know it is very tempting (and good for balance!) but we don't want to damage our new wall.



**This Monday
5th May is a
Bank Holiday**

**Back to school
and nursery on
Tuesday 6th May**

A new Dinner Menu started this week. Copies of the menu were sent home before Easter. There is also a link to the menu on the website.



Breakfast Club

7:45 - 8:40

£2 per day

Please come to the main entrance door for Breakfast Club.



**Next week's word....
precious**

Attendance

Whole School - 93.41%

Class 1 - 90.53%

Class 2 - 96.69%

Class 3 - 92.21%

Class 4 - 97.04%

Class 5 - 96.90%

Class 6 - 88.24%



Lates = 29

Lost Learning =

2 hours 21 minutes

Early Bird = Class 1



Golden Book

Class 1

Whole Class

Class 2

Whole Class

Class 3

Angel & Godwin

Class 4

Whole Class

Class 5

Abdulazeez & Daria

Class 6

Teddy & Nana

Nursery

Harper & Bianka

Readers of the Week

Class 1

Leighton

Class 2

Jaydon

Class 3

Robert

Class 4

Neveah

Class 5

Oscar

Class 6

Parvathy



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery Building Work 2025-26

Following a survey of our school buildings in 2023 it was established that approximately 79% of the school roof at Donnington Wood Infant School and Nursery has been constructed using RAAC panels. As many parents will remember, temporary protection measures were installed during the Summer holidays in 2023 so that the school and nursery remained fully open. Telford & Wrekin have since secured around £1.9 million of funding from the DFE and are now ready to start working on the permanent solution to the problem.

The work this term will involve the installation of temporary classrooms on the school playground and field, beginning on Tuesday 6th May 2025. We anticipate we will move into these buildings (school and nursery) over the summer holidays so there will be no disruption to children in their current classes. A temporary playground has been created near nursery so that the children in school have somewhere safe and secure to play. We expect the temporary classrooms will be removed from the school in late March 2026 once the work on the roof has been completed. The area where the temporary classrooms have been will then be made good and returned to outdoor space. The installation of temporary classrooms will prevent any loss of learning time for the children while the RAAC removal works are taking place.

The access to the school from Church Walk will be closed for the duration of the works to allow a dedicated entrance to the school site for contractors and their necessary deliveries. We appreciate that this impacts families who live nearest to this entrance, but trust you will understand the need to keep the construction traffic away from school and nursery at all times.

The work on the school and nursery roof is anticipated to start in the Summer holidays. All RAAC roof panels will be removed and replaced with a modern type of construction. Telford & Wrekin Council will also be funding and taking the opportunity to recover and insulate most of the remaining roofs to provide much higher insulation levels throughout the school thus reducing the energy needs of the school in accordance with Telford & Wrekin Council's commitment to reduce carbon. There will also be work completed to upgrade lighting and alarm systems and carry out other internal works.

We have been working closely with Telford & Wrekin and the contractors (Paveaways and Portakabin) to keep disruption to a minimum. Safety for everyone on site is a priority and both contractors are experienced at working with schools.

The project offers an amazing opportunity for children in school and nursery to see the many varied trades, vehicles and equipment both during the installation of the temporary classrooms and the work on the roof. In the long run the works will significantly improve the school and nursery building for the benefit of the children, staff and local community.

We are offering an opportunity for parents to pop in to school and see the plans for the temporary classrooms and ask any questions on Wednesday 7th May. The session will run from 2:30 – 3:30pm with no fixed arrival time or requirement to stay for any length of time. Staff will be available to answer questions and show you the plans. Please come to the main office entrance at any point during the session.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.