



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026

Golden Book

Well done to everyone in nursery and school for an amazing year!

Thank you to everyone who attended the open afternoon in school on Tuesday. The children loved showing off their work from the last year.

Today we are saying farewell to our Year 2 pupils as they move on to their new schools. We know that they have lots of memories of their time here and wish them all the best for the future.

We are also saying farewell to Miss Saghir as she moves on to a new job and to Mrs Bentley as she takes (early) retirement after 12 years in the office. They will both be missed and we wish them all the best for the future.

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable break over the Summer Holidays. Hopefully the sun will continue to shine and children will be able to enjoy different activities. It isn't too late to sign up for the Embrace Holiday Club. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school and nursery on Wednesday 2nd September.



Donnington Wood Infant School
Donnington Wood CE Junior School

Embrace™

10th - 14th August
17th - 21st August

Summer Holiday Club

@ Donnington Wood
Infant School

Packed with exciting activities, creative crafts, games and opportunities for children to socialise, stay active and most importantly, have lots of fun!

FREE places and meal for children eligible for Free School Meals.



book today using the QR code or email
holiday@theembracegroup.co.uk

Not eligible for Free School Meals? Book a paid place. £16.00 per child, per day (optional lunch for an additional £6)



Attendance

Attendance up to the end of yesterday for this term is **91.4%**.

A big thank you to everyone who has worked hard this term to improve attendance. We presented 74 certificates yesterday for good attendance this term and this year. Attendance rates for the classes this year -

Class 1 - 90.4%
Class 2 - 92.8%
Class 3 - 90.9%
Class 4 - 92.6%
Class 5 - 90.9%
Class 6 - 91.5%

National attendance is 95% so we have some work to do next year to improve attendance in every class. We will continue to let you know how attendance is going and the progress we are making towards our target.

PE kit

From September children in school will return to wearing school uniform every day. They will need to bring their PE kit in a bag on Monday and leave it in school all week.

Independence and self-care skills of undressing and dressing are an important life skill (and part of the curriculum). Coming to school in PE kit was a temporary change this year during the building work and the temporary classrooms.



Holiday Dates 2026/2027

Tuesday 1st September

PD Day

Wednesday 2nd September

children start school

Thursday 22nd October

break up for half term

Friday 23rd October

PD Day

Monday 2nd November

PD Day

Tuesday 3rd November

children return to school

Friday 18th December

break up for Christmas

Monday 4th January

PD Day

Tuesday 5th January

children return to school

Friday 12th February

break up for half term

Monday 22nd February

children return to school

Thursday 25th March

break up for Easter

Monday 12th April

PD Day

Tuesday 13th April

children return to school

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday

Friday 28th May

break up for half term

Monday 7th June

children return to school

Wednesday 21st July

break up for Summer holiday

SUMMER EVENTS

Activities and events running at The Silver Threads Hall throughout the summer holidays.

	TUESDAY 7 TH & 14 TH JULY	MESSY TUESDAY 10AM UNTIL 11.30AM £3.50 PER CHILD DROP IN FUN FILLED MESSY PLAY SESSION FOR UNDER 5'S
	TUESDAY 21 ST JULY 10AM UNTIL 12PM	HEALTHY FOOD MAKING SUITABLE FOR AGES 2 TO 8 YEARS £4.00 PER CHILD (BOOKING REQ)
	TUESDAY 28 TH JULY	CINEMA TRIP @ ARCHBRIDGE MANOR 10AM £2.50 PER CHILD REFUNDABLE ON ATTENDING (BOOKING REQ) TEDDY BEAR PICNIC 1.30PM UNTIL 3.30PM Activities, Lunch, and Book Reading £4.00 PER CHILD (BOOKING REQ)
	TUESDAY 4 TH AUGUST	DONNINGTON LIBRARY VISIT 10AM UNTIL 11AM Explore the world of your local library Join in free activities (£1.00 per child refundable on attending) (BOOKING REQ) DINOSAUR OUTDOOR THEMED ACTIVITY BY FAMILY HUBS 2.00PM UNTIL 3.30PM To book call the Family Hubs Team on 01952 385465
	FRIDAY 14 TH AUGUST 10AM UNTIL 11.00AM	ORCHARD TRIP MAKING BIRD FEEDERS & PLANTING. £2.50 PER CHILD (BOOKING REQ)
	TUESDAY 18 TH AUGUST	ARTS & CRAFTS SESSION WITH ARCHBRIDGE MANOR 10AM UNTIL 11AM Activities for children up to 8 years £2.50 per child (BOOKING REQ) LIVE WELL COMMUNITY HUB SCHOOL READINESS 3.30PM UNTIL 5.30PM Get tips, advice and support.
	FRIDAY 21 ST AUGUST	★ Summer Themed Disco ★ 5PM UNTIL 6PM Aged 1 Year to 8 Years 6.30PM UNTIL 7.30PM Kids Cafe Disco £2.00 Per Child (Booking Req) Food & Drink on Sale during the evening
	TUESDAY 25 TH AUGUST	GREEN FIELDS FARM SHOP VISIT 10AM UNTIL 11AM £2.00 PER CHILD REFUNDABLE ON ATTENDING (BOOKING REQ) SUMMER FAYRE 1PM UNTIL 3PM Join us for stalls, food and activities
	TUESDAY 1 ST SEP 10AM UNTIL 11.30AM	FUN FILLED SPORTS SESSION FOR CHILDREN 1 TO 10 YEARS £3.00 PER CHILD (BOOKING REQ)

TO BOOK ON TO ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES ABOVE PLEASE
WHATSAPP US ON 07518496840
PAYMENT WILL BE REQ TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

Summer AT WREKIN FOREST SCHOOL

ADVENTURE FOR ALL AGES THIS AUGUST

HOLIDAY CLUBS

AGES 5-14

TUE 4 AUG	WED 12 AUG
THU 6 AUG	WED 19 AUG
MON 10 AUG	THU 20 AUG

BUSHCRAFT FOR NEARLY TEENS & TEENS (10-16)
WED 26 AUG

EXPLORE LEARN MAKE MEMORIES TOGETHER

FAMILY EVENTS

FAMILY FUN FOREST SCHOOL DAY
MON 3 AUG

FAMILY FUN FOREST SCHOOL DAY
MON 17 AUG

ADDITIONAL NEEDS FAMILY FUN
SUN 23 AUG

WILD KITCHEN CAMP FIRE COOKING
SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES
FRI 14 AUG

ADVENTURE IN THE WOODS FESTIVAL

28-31 AUG

FESTIVAL DAY TICKETS

SAT 29 AUG

SUN 30 AUG

BOOK ONLINE
www.wrekinforestschool.co.uk




Telford & Wrekin Cooperative Council



Telford & Wrekin FAMILY HUBS

Protect, care and invest to create a better borough



Planting Seeds to take home!

and enjoy a **Dinosaur Themed Activity!**

OUTDOORS ACTIVITY!

Come along, get outside and have some family fun!



TUESDAY
4th AUGUST



TIME
2.00pm to 3.30pm



VENUE
SILVER THREADS HALL
WELLINGTON ROAD, DONNINGTON
TF2 8AD



FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY

Family Activity – Planting Seeds to take home and Dinosaur Themed Activity!

Spaces are Limited.
Please Book by calling Family Hubs on 01952 385465

SCHOOL READINESS



TUESDAY
18TH AUGUST



3.30PM
UNTIL
5.30PM



THE SILVER THREADS HALL,
DONNINGTON,
TF2 8AD

**Pop along and get your child
school ready for September**

Come and have a cuppa and chat too

YOU CAN MEET:

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| Family Hubs | Telford and Wrekin CVS |
| School Nurse | Healthy Telford Team |
| Teacher from Donnington Wood Junior | Blood Pressure Checks |
| Eatwell Team offering Tips on Healthy Lunch Boxes | NHS App support |
| Citizens Advice | Social Prescribers |
| Independent Living Team | Armed Forces Community |



To register for one of these packs
please WhatsApp us on **07518 496840**
as we have a limited number to give away.

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| Telford Mind |
| LiveLife Cancer Awareness |
| Help and Support with your Device |



We also have a number of
activities taking place on the day



Donnington Wood Junior School will be bringing
down a number of uniforms on the day.



CRICKET SHROPSHIRE

& Donnington SUMMER CAMP 2026



Friday 7th
August
Donnington Playing Field
TF2 8AQ

FREE
10am - 3pm
Age 5-11 years



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info@cricketshropshire.co.uk



SCHOOL & NURSERY FOREST SCHOOL

Special Offer

AT WREKIN FOREST SCHOOL
Near Telford

BOOK BY 31 OCTOBER
AND SECURE OUR
MONDAY FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS

for just **£12** PER CHILD!

FROM SEPTEMBER, OTHER WEEKDAYS ARE £14 PER CHILD

WHAT'S INCLUDED?
Fun, engaging sessions designed for nurseries and primary schools with a range of activities, including:

DEN BUILDING	CAMPFIRE COOKING	ARCHERY	WOODWORK	NATURE-BASED CRAFTS	WOODLAND EXPLORATION & GAMES
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EVERY VISIT IS TAILORED TO SUIT THE AGE AND NEEDS OF YOUR GROUP

Why choose Forest School?

- ✓ Builds confidence and resilience
- ✓ Supports wellbeing and teamwork
- ✓ Inspires curiosity and a love of nature
- ✓ Brings learning to life outdoors!

WREKIN FOREST SCHOOL & EVENTS

We'd love to welcome you to the woods!

TO BOOK OR CHECK AVAILABILITY
PLEASE EMAIL:
info@wrekinforestschool.co.uk