



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

We would like to thank everyone for their support with the closure of school and nursery yesterday so that staff could attend Tracey Lucas' funeral. Our whole staff team were able to attend to pay their respects and support Tracey's daughters. The ducklings have continued to grow this week and are ready for their Easter holidays at Mrs Franklin-Hackett's farm.

On Wednesday we said farewell to Mrs Varley who is moving to teach at a school in Shropshire from the start of next term. Mrs Varley has been here for 15 and a half years and will be missed by everyone.

An enormous well done to everyone (parents and children) for your Egg-cellent creations. We have been amazed by your creativity and ideas. Every child in nursery and school is bringing home a small paper bag today with an Easter gift from St Matthew's Church.



We want to wish everyone a restful and relaxing Easter break. We really hope everyone stays safe and well. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school and nursery at the start of the Summer Term on Tuesday 9th April.

Attendance

Attendance up to the end of this term is **92.2%**. A big thank to everyone who has worked hard this term to improve attendance. Below are the attendance rates for the classes since September.....

- Class 1—91.5%
- Class 2—95.4%
- Class 3—91.9%
- Class 4—93.3%
- Class 5—91.1%
- Class 6—90.8%

Well done to Class 2 for such amazing attendance this term. They are the class to beat next term! We will continue to let you know how attendance is going and the progress we are making towards our target for this year.

Starting school & Moving to Junior school

We know it will feel like a long time ago that you applied for places for September 2024. Parents will be notified of their child's place by email in mid-April.



We raised **£90.19**. Thank you everyone!

Friday 22nd March
last day of
school & nursery
Tuesday 9th April
back to
school & nursery

New dinner menu starts after Easter. More details on the next page. Printed copies will be sent out next term



Breakfast Club

7:45—8:40 £2 per day
More information from the office. Please come to the main front door for Breakfast Club.



Attendance

- Whole School— 91.37%
- Class 1— 90.38%
- Class 2— 93.53%
- Class 3— 95.95%
- Class 4— 86.45%
- Class 5— 90.27%
- Class 6— 91.96%



Lates = 20
Lost Learning = 1 hour 21 minutes
Early Bird = Class 8

In the Golden Book this week
All the children in school and nursery for a fabulous Spring Term

Next week's word...
practise

Jigsaw

After half term we are looking for people who know how to be a god friend

Week 1

Monday

Gluten Free Meatballs with Tomato Sauce or Rich and Tasty Gravy
Cheese Puff Creamed Potato and Cheese encased in Puff Pastry V
Spaghetti, Garden Peas, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Lemon Drizzle Cake

Wednesday

Traditional Roast with Rich and Tasty Gravy Farm Assured Sliced Meat
Vegetarian Sausage Served in a Mini Yorkshire Pudding V
Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Fresh Carrots, Broccoli, Bread
Chocolate and Orange Muffin

Tuesday

Sausage Roll Pork Sausage Meat encased in Puff Pastry
Pasta Twists with a choice of Spicy Chicken or Creamy Cheese Sauce V
Jacket Wedges, Pasta Twists, Big Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Vanilla Ice Cream

Thursday

Build a Burger – Handmade Beef Burger served in a Soft Bread Roll with Tomato Ketchup, Slice of Cheese and Salad
Vegetable Pasta Bake V
Golden Diced Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Iced Biscuit

Friday

Battered Fillet of Fish White Fillet coated in a light batter
Vegetable Pasta Bake Roasted Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans with Pasta and Tomato Sauce V
Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Jelly or Cake

Week 2

Monday

Big Breakfast Bacon, Farm Assured Pork Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg
Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg V
Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Mushrooms, Plum Tomatoes, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

Thursday

Pasta Bar Pasta with a choice of toppings Beef Bolognese, Tomato and Herb V, Chef's Creamy Cheese Sauce V, Vegetarian Bolognese V
Pasta Twists or Jacket Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Jelly with a Swirl of Cream

Tuesday

Pick or Mix Day – Chicken Dunkers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
Jacket Wedges, Pasta Twists, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Handmade Biscuit

eatwell

The Eatwell project supports the Let's Dine ethos by cooking healthy, simple ingredients with the children.

Wednesday

Hot Dogs Farm Assured Pork Sausage served with Crispy Onions and Tomato Sauce in a Soft Bread Roll
Vegetarian Hot Dog Vegetarian Sausage served in a Soft Bread Roll V
Crispy Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Selection, Bread
Fruit Sponge and Custard

Friday

Jumbo Fish Finger White fillet of Fish coated in Golden Breadcrumbs or Fish Cake
Pasta Neapolitan Seasonal Vegetables and Mixed Beans with Pasta and Tomato Sauce V
Chips, Lemon Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread
Cook's Friday Cake

RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.

FUN FOOD FACT

Menu calendar

Summer Term 2024		Autumn Term 2024		Spring Term 2025	
8 APR	WK 1	2 SEPT	WK 1	6 JAN	WK 1
15 APR	WK 2	9 SEPT	WK 2	13 JAN	WK 2
22 APR	WK 1	16 SEPT	WK 1	20 JAN	WK 1
29 APR	WK 2	23 SEPT	WK 2	27 JAN	WK 2
6 MAY	WK 1	30 SEPT	WK 1	3 FEB	WK 1
13 MAY	WK 2	7 OCT	WK 2	10 FEB	WK 2
20 MAY	WK 1	14 OCT	WK 1	17 FEB	HALF TERM
27 MAY	HALF TERM	21 OCT	WK 2	24 FEB	WK 2
3 JUN	WK 1	28 OCT	HALF TERM	3 MAR	WK 1
10 JUN	WK 2	4 NOV	WK 2	10 MAR	WK 2
17 JUN	WK 1	11 NOV	WK 1	17 MAR	WK 1
24 JUN	WK 2	18 NOV	WK 2	24 MAR	WK 2
1 JUL	WK 1	25 NOV	WK 1	31 MAR	WK 1
8 JUL	WK 2	2 DEC	WK 2	7 APR	WK 2
15 JUL	WK 1	9 DEC	WK 1		
		16 DEC	WK 2		

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

Telford & Wrekin Cooperative Council

Protect, care and invest to create a better borough

Safer & Stronger Communities

Get Involved

BE INSPIRED

DONNINGTON MARCH 26 4-6.15PM

YOUTH EXPO

Donnington Community Hub,
St Matthews Rd, TF2 7PR

Have a go at
Bhangra!
Boxing!
Chinese Dance!

- Safer & Stronger
- Sea Cadets
- Young Carers
- Telford MIND
- Army Welfare
- Young People's Forum
- Donnington Youth Club
- SMART water bike marking
- Year of Wellbeing
- Brownies and Guides
- Parish Council Street Champions
- Veolia