



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

# Newsletter

## Friday 12th April 2024

Welcome back to school and nursery. It has been a busy week welcoming new children in school and nursery. The children have settled really quickly back into their routine and new learning.

During the Easter break we have been fortunate to have Lovell construction on site laying new concrete paving outside the hall. This has been part of their community work and gives us a great area to use and smoother access from the hall to the playground.



### Attendance

Whole School— 91.74%  
Class 1— 95.65%  
Class 2— 87.65%  
Class 3— 91.89%  
Class 4— 97.86%  
Class 5— 85.85%  
Class 6— 90.16%



**Lates = 25**

**Lost Learning = 3 hours**  
7 minutes

**Early Bird = Class 6**



### In the Golden Book this week

Class 1

George & Kevin

Class 2

Nicholas & Abobakr

Class 3

Whole Class

Class 4

Whole Class

Class 5

Jenson & Blake

Class 6

Glory & Ayla

Nursery

Shay & Willow-Rose



### Parent Meetings (school)

In the autumn term we offered phone call and face-to-face parent meetings which proved very popular. This term we are offering the choice of a phone call or a face-to-face meeting. Today you will receive information about time slots for your child's class. Please return the reply slip



### 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 next week of their child's place for September.

### HELP!



Do you have any uniform or underwear that your child no longer needs? We are running short of spares in school. Please take anything you have to the office. If your child has come home in spare clothes from school or nursery please can you return them. Thank you.

### School Shoes

We have noticed a number of children wearing different coloured trainers / shoes to school. Please can we remind parents that children should wear black school shoes to school.



### 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.

The new dinner menu has started this week. More details on the next page. Printed copies will be sent home soon.



### Dates for the Summer term

Monday 6th May  
Friday 24th May

Bank Holiday  
break up for half term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Friday 19th July

back to school & nursery  
end of 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.



### Next week's word...

**extra**

### Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people who try to solve friendship problems when they occur

V Vegetarian  
 Vo Vegan  
 H Halal

# 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

## 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

## 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

## 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

## 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		

**RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.**

**FUN FOOD FACT**

# 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

## 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

## 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

## 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



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

## 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