



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

# Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024

We have had a fantastic first week back in school and nursery. We have welcomed lots of new children and they have all settled so well. We are especially proud of our Reception children who look like they have been in school for weeks already, not just a few days.

Attendance this week has been brilliant—well done everyone. You may be aware that the Government has recently changed some of the fines for attendance. Over the next few weeks we will update you about this and any changes to our procedures.



## Attendance

Whole School— 96.45%  
Class 1— 94.59%  
Class 2— 97.86%  
Class 3— 96.55%  
Class 4— 93.70%  
Reception — 96.14%



Lates = 5

Lost Learning =

32 minutes

Early Bird = Class 2 & 4



## Times of the day

### School

8:40—doors open (close at 8:45)  
3:10—end of the day

### Nursery

8:40—morning session doors open (close at 8:50)  
11:30—doors open (end of morning session 11:40)  
12:30—afternoon session doors open (close at 12:40)  
3:20—doors open (end of afternoon session 3:30)

If your child is late then please bring to the office and a member of staff will take them to class.

## Water Bottles



**Children do not need to bring water bottles to school or nursery to use in class.** We provide individual, named cups, which are washed daily, for all children. Water (and cups) are also available for all children in the hall at lunchtime.

School Food Standards state that children should only be drinking water in school. If your child has a different drink for lunchtime please send it in a named bottle. This should be a small bottle ideally no bigger than 500ml. Please do not send large bottles or fizzy / sugary / sweet drinks for lunchtime.

## PE in school

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



Reception PE — Monday & Wednesday  
Year 1 PE — Tuesday & Wednesday  
Year 2 PE — Wednesday & Friday

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

## Breakfast Club



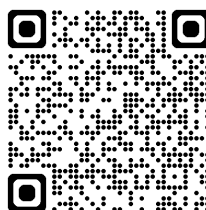
7:45—8:40

£2 per day

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

This week we are sending a printed copy of the newsletter home with every child. The newsletter is emailed every Friday to all parents. It is also available on our website (Parents section). On the website you will also find lots of other information about school and nursery. Scan the QR code to go to the website or click on the link below.

[Donnington Wood Infant School and Nursery](http://Donnington Wood Infant School and Nursery)



*In the Golden Book this week*

Everyone in School and Nursery for a fantastic start to the new school year

Next week's word...

**learn**

## Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people who enjoying being back at school and nursery.

### Dates for 2024/2025

Friday 25th October	break up for half term
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
Tuesday 5th November	children return to school
Friday 20th December	break up for Christmas
<b>Monday 6th January</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	children return to school
Friday 14th February	break up for half term
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
Tuesday 25th February	children return to school
Friday 11th April	break up for Easter
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	children return to school
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 23rd May	break up for half term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	children return to school
Friday 18th July	break up for Summer holiday
<b>Monday 21st July</b>	<b>PD Day</b>

### Office opening times

The office is open for phone calls or visitors from 8:30 to 4:00. If you phone before or after these times then please leave a message on the answerphone. You can email [donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk](mailto:donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk) at any time of the day (or night) and staff will read your email during office opening times.



Please make sure your child's clothes, shoes, coat and PE kit are named. A number of items have already gone missing or been muddled up and it is much easier to sort out when items are labelled.

### 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 'Help & Support' page



### 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. Permits should only be used if the blue badge holder is getting out of the car to collect or drop off.

The yellow zig-zag markings at all 3 entrances are designed to keep everyone safe. Please do not park on the yellow zigzags. **If you have concerns about someone parking on the car park please speak to a member of staff.**

Please can we remind parents that our whole site (right

**NO SMOKING**



**VAPING**

up to the pavements on Baldwin Webb Avenue and Church Walk) is a no-smoking and no-vaping / e-cigarette site.

### *'Talking with your little one' courses available this term in Telford*

*Tots talking @ Meeting Point House (Telford town centre)*

Tuesday mornings starting 1<sup>st</sup> October 10-11am

8 week course with 1 week break for October half term)

*Talking with your toddler @ Meeting Point House (Telford town centre)*

Using routines to support speech – 24<sup>th</sup> September 10-11am (1 week course)

*Tots talking @ The Park Lane Centre (Woodside)*

Tuesday afternoons 1-2pm starting 24<sup>th</sup> September

8 week course with a 1 week break for October half term

Just a name and a phone number is needed to book a space. You book by emailing—  
[telfordfamilyhubs@telford.gov.uk](mailto:telfordfamilyhubs@telford.gov.uk)