



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025

A big thank you to all the parents who have attended welcome meetings this week for children in school. We wanted to make sure that everyone has a chance to meet their child's teacher and find out about the year ahead.

We have sent home this term's curriculum flyer this week so that parents know what their child will be learning.

The builders have started working on the roof above the school classrooms this week. Since the start of term they have been working towards the front of school which was not very visible. The children are really enjoying being able to see the builders at work.



Nursery

Nursery is very busy this year and we do not have many spaces left for January or Easter 2026. If you have a younger child and have not put their name down on the nursery list, then please pop in to the office as soon as possible to register your child. We offer 15 and 30 hours places for 2,3 & 4 year olds (subject to eligibility).



Could you help our school and nursery?

There is currently a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. Governors play a key role in making sure our school and nursery are the best they can be. 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 about being a governor then please talk to Mrs Boddy or Mrs Bentley (in the office).

Reading at home

Now that the start of year assessments have been completed, children in school are bringing books home to read.



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.

Medication



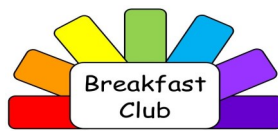
If your child requires prescribed medication during the day then please go to the office to complete a permission form. The medication will need to be in the original packaging with the pharmacy label attached. We are also able to give over the counter pain relief (such as Calpol) with permission. Full details can be found on the website in our 'Administration of Medication' policy.

Breakfast Club

7:45 - 8:40

£2 per day

Please come to the main office door for Breakfast Club.



Attendance

Whole School - 91.56%

Class 1 - 94.12%

Class 2 - 93.46%

Class 3 - 92.93%

Class 4 - 87.61%

Class 5 - 92.42%

Class 6 - 90.48%



Lates = 16

Lost Learning =

2 hours & 39 minutes

Early Bird = Class 4 & 6

Golden Book

Class 1

Jensen & Hava

Class 2

Blake & Asiyah

Class 3

Carter & Parvathy

Class 4

Arthur & Abdulazeez

Class 5

Ellie & Niyesh

Class 6

Christopher & Bianka

Nursery

Liona & Leandra

Readers of the Week

Class 1

Isla

Class 2

Noah

Class 3

Reggie

Class 4

Daria

Class 5

Wynter-Rose

Class 6

Arthur



PE in school

Children wear their PE kit to school all day on their PE day.

They do not need to bring school uniform to change into.

Reception (Classes 5 & 6)

Monday

Year 1 (Classes 3 & 4)

Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 2 (Classes 1 & 2)

Wednesday & Friday

PE Kit

plain white t-shirt, navy/black shorts/joggers/leggings, cardigan/school jumper, trainers/plimsolls.



Water Bottles

Children do not need to bring water bottles to school or nursery to use in class.

We provide individual cups for all children. Cups and water are also available for all children in the hall at lunchtime.

In the changeable weather it is



really important that your child comes to school or nursery wearing a jumper / cardigan and has a suitable coat.



Uniform

Please make sure all your child's school uniform, coat, shoes and PE kit is labelled with their name.



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FAMILY HUBS

PICTURE THIS

Join our online interactive workshop for parents and carers to understand image sharing

- Understand the worries around sexting and the sharing of nude photos.
- Discuss risks and consequences.
- Explore how we can talk to our children and young people about this effectively.
- Discover practical options to support your children and young people.

Choose from the following dates:

Tuesday 30 September, Wednesday 29 October or Thursday 20 November, all 6-8pm

To book your space, scan QR code or visit www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk
Booking form located in parenting section of website.



Starting School September 2026

If you have a child born between **1st September 2021** and **31st August 2022** you must apply online at

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

There are no paper application forms.

Even if your child is in our nursery you must still apply online by 15th January 2026

If you have any questions or do not have access to the internet please talk to the office.

Parents of Year 2 children need to apply for Junior School using the same online system.