



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

# Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2026

Although this is the end of the second week of term it is the first newsletter of 2026 due to the heavy snow last Friday. In the colder weather please make sure your child has a warm coat and gloves in school or nursery every day.



This week the children in Year 1 and 2 have started 'Chance to Shine' Cricket sessions every Monday. They really enjoyed their first session and learning new skills.

All applications for starting school, or moving to Junior School, should have been completed by 15th January. If you have not yet completed your application please let us know. You can still apply but may not get your first choice of school.



## Reading at home

We have been really encouraged that lots of children are reading at home regularly. We know that it will help them to become fluent and confident readers. Children read regularly in school but with regular practice at home children make even better progress. Don't forget to write in your child's reading diary when they read at home.

**Don't forget to check your child's book bag every day for letters, information and reading books.**

## Breakfast Club

7:45 - 8:40

**£2 per day**

Please come to the main office door for Breakfast Club.



## 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 for nursery sessions.** Disabled parking spaces are available in the car park by the Nursery entrance and 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 display a valid blue badge.



## Uniform Reminder

Please can we remind parents that children should wear black school shoes to school.

On PE days children can wear a plain white t-shirt, joggers / leggings, and a school jumper / cardigan.

## Attendance

Whole School - 93.11%

Class 1 - 85.42%

Class 2 - 95.56%

Class 3 - 94.71%

Class 4 - 93%

Class 5 - 95.77%

Class 6 - 93.12%



**Lates = 25**

**Lost Learning =**

4 hours & 6 minutes

**Early Bird = Class 1**

## Golden Book

### Year 2

Ben & Amrit

Noah & Nava

### Year 1

Willow & Hamdullah

La Min & Mark

### Reception

Wynter & Antonia

Amber & Ruby

### Nursery

Erin & Ophelia

## Readers of the Week

### Class 1

Leo

### Class 2

Angel

### Class 3

Carter

### Class 4

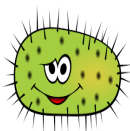
Abdul

### Class 5

Jenson

### Class 6

Hanya



## Absence from school and nursery

There are still lots of bugs and germs around at the moment. If you are unsure about whether your child is well enough to come to school or nursery you can find helpful information about childhood illnesses and school attendance on our website and at [www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/](http://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/)

**Please make sure you contact the office (email [donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk](mailto:donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk) or call 386640) if your child is absent from school or nursery.**

**It is really important that we know why your child is absent.**

Please note that the office is staffed 8:30am to 4:00pm. It can get very busy in the mornings with phone calls and visitors. If the phone is not answered then please leave a message on the answer machine.