

# Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026

learning,  
caring,  
preparing



We have been really impressed this week with how well everyone has settled into learning in the first full week of the year. Year 1 have been busy painting portraits, Year 2 learning about different food groups, Reception starting phonics and Nursery have enjoyed exploring the different areas inside and outside.

This week we have wished Mrs Campbell all the best as she starts her maternity leave. Mrs Butler will continue to provide support for families and children in the Rainbow Room. If you need to contact her she will be on the playground most mornings or can be contacted via the office. On page 2 of the newsletter are 2 Family Learning groups which are starting next week. There is also information about Embrace After School Club, which runs every day on site until 5:45pm.

## Uniform

Please make sure uniform is labelled with your child's name. We have already had items go missing. If you find any items at home which don't belong to your child, please return them to your child's teacher.

### Year 1 & Year 2

Please return slips and payment for clubs by 3pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

In the changeable weather it is important that **your child comes to school or nursery wearing a jumper / cardigan and has a suitable coat.**

## 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 supports children to make fantastic progress with learning to read, and becoming fluent readers. Please encourage your child to read regularly at home and remember to fill in their reading diary. 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.

## Attendance

Attendance Cup - Class 1  
Early Bird - Class 5



The year has started well for most children with whole school attendance at 97.8%.  
Well done everyone!

It is vital that children are in school and nursery everyday to enable them to make the best progress with their learning. If children are too unwell to come to school or nursery then please contact the office before 8:45am each day to let us know. We may need to ask for medical proof.

Next week we will start using the Attendance Pyramid to help celebrate children with really good attendance and those who have worked hard to improve their attendance. We will also make contact with parents if we have any concerns about attendance.



## Golden Book

### Year 2

Shay, Oscar B, Rocco & Jacob

### Year 1

Christopher, Oluwasemilore  
Ororo, Toby

### Reception

Tymon, Christopher, Marliaah,  
Roman

### Nursery

Liliana, Dezmariah

## Readers of the week

### Year 2

Carter & Ayasha

### Year 1

Kirsty & Finley

### Reception

Harper & Albie

## Starting School September 2027

If you have a child born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 you must apply online at  
[www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://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 2027  
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.

# Donnington Wood Infant School and Nursery



**7:45 - 8:15**  
**£1.50**  
**8:15 - 8:45**  
**FREE**



Breakfast Club is **free** for every child in full-time school from 8:15. No need to book, just come to the hall door. Children must arrive by 8:30.

If parents need children to start earlier (between 7:45-8:15) there will a charge of £1.50. Come to the main entrance and ring the doorbell for the earlier start.

A range of breakfast food will be on offer and activities until the start of the school day.  
We are no longer providing bagels or toast in classrooms at the start of the day.

## Donnington Wood Infants School



## EVERYDAY ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

Beginners English for Speakers of Other Languages



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**September -**  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**December**  
**12 weeks**  
**9:15 - 11:45 am**



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## Donnington Wood Infants School

**FREE  
COURSE**

## POSITIVE MINDSET FOR CHILDREN

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**(5 weeks)**

**1:10 - 3:10 pm**

Your child will join you half way through each session

- ★ Understand Child behaviours and emotions
- ★ Mindfulness strategies
- ★ Breathing techniques
- ★ Gratitude jars
- ★ Encouraging calm during stressful moments
- ★ Free refreshments

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Donnington Wood Infant School  
Donnington Wood CE Junior School

## Embrace<sup>TM</sup> After School Club

every day at  
Donnington Wood  
Infant School  
**3:10pm - 5:45pm**



book today using the QR code

### What we offer

**£7.50  
per  
session**

- safe and welcoming space
- packed with arts, crafts, sports and creative play to engage and inspire your child
- a tasty snack & drink provided to keep energy levels up
- flexible collection times
- walking bus from Donnington Wood CE Junior School