



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Thursday 21st July 2022



It has been a really busy last week of term but so lovely to have some many different things going on. On Monday and Tuesday the children (and staff) in school and nursery survived the heat! Although it was challenging for everyone we were able to make some changes to our routines to help.

On Monday the children in Classes 3, 4, 5, & 6 spent a day with their new teacher in their new classroom. They enjoyed this time and Classes 1 & 2 loved being back in the Reception classrooms for the day!

It was fantastic to welcome so many parents on Tuesday afternoon to look at their child's work. Although it was very hot over 90% of children in school had someone come and see their work.

Today Classes 1 & 2 have performed their Leaver's Assembly to a packed hall of friends and family. After two and a half years with no audiences in school it was brilliant to have the opportunity to perform to so many people. We are so proud of how well our Year 2s have done even with the disruption of COVID through most of their time with us. We wish them all the best as they move on to their new schools.

This week we are saying farewell to some members of staff. An enormous thank you to Mrs Allaway, Mrs Lovatt, Mrs France, Miss Brown and Mrs Hunter for all their hard work during the time with us. We are also saying farewell to two Governors. Mrs Catherine Coltman has been our Chair of Governors for the last three years and has worked tirelessly to support us in our quest to be the best we can possibly be. Mr John Jones is also stepping down as a Governor after working with us for the last three years.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable and happy summer break and we look forward to being back in September and welcoming new children to nursery and school.



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★ **In Golden Book** ★
★ **This Week** ★
★ All the children, ★
★ staff and their ★
★ families in school ★
★ and nursery for an ★
★ amazing year! ★
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**Today —last day
of school and
nursery
(normal finish
times)
Tuesday 6th
September—back
to school &
nursery**



Breakfast Club

7:45—8:45 £2 per day
More information from the office. Starts again from 6th September.

Please come to the main door for Breakfast Club

Attendance



Today 20 children are receiving certificates for 100% attendance this term. Another 20 are receiving certificates for attendance over 97%. Well done to all these children and their families for super attendance this term.

There are 20 children with attendance over 97% for the year and 4 incredible children who have 100% this year! Well done

This term's attendance is 91.75%. In the box are the attendance rates for the classes this term.....

Attendance this year has been challenging at times with COVID impacting for many children and their families. We are really proud of how so many families have made sure their children are in school every day they can.

Class 1—90.54%
Class 2—91.23%
Class 3—90.16%
Class 4—94.40%
Class 5—92.55%
Class 6—91.61%

Don't forget the change of start time for school from 6th September.

Doors open—8:40

Doors close & registration—8:45

School ends—3:00

Holiday Dates 2022/2023

Monday 5th September

Tuesday 6th September

Friday 21st October

PD Day

children start school

break up for half term

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 1st November

Friday 16th December

PD Day

children return to school

break up for Christmas

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Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4th January

Friday 17th February

PD Day

children return to school

break up for half term

Monday 27th February

Friday 31st March

children return to school

break up for Easter

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Monday 17th April

Monday 1st May

Friday 26th May

children return to school

Bank Holiday

break up for half term

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Monday 5th June

Friday 21st July

day

Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

children return to school

break up for Summer holi-

PD Day

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