



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

# Newsletter

## Friday 3rd July 2026

Thank you to everyone who came to watch Class 5 & 6's Sports Day on Wednesday. The children managed so well walking to the Junior school and then taking part in their races. By the end of today Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4 will have also completed their Sports Day. A big thank you to Donnington Wood CE Junior School for letting us use their field while our field is recovering from the building work.



### Attendance

Whole School - 95.71%  
Class 1 - 99.38%  
Class 2 - 98.13%  
Class 3 - 96.52%  
Class 4 - 96.52%  
Class 5 - 91.74%  
Class 6 - 93.33%



Early Bird = Class 6



### Changes in the office



Mrs Bentley is taking early retirement and will be leaving us at the end of this term.

Mrs K Butler will be joining Mrs Clarke in the office from September and is visiting this term to get to know the staff and children. You may speak to her on the phone or see her in the office. This does mean that from September we will have 2 Mrs Butlers! Mrs K Butler will be in the office. Mrs R Butler will be in the Rainbow Room. We will update about other staff changes next week.

### Parking



We have received a number of complaints this week about parking on Baldwin Webb Avenue. Please do not block driveways when you park, however quick you will be. Please do not stop in the road to let people get out.

**The Church Walk entrance will be open again from Monday 6th July.**

The yellow zig-zag markings at all 3 entrances are designed to keep everyone safe. Please do not park on the yellow zigzags (this include taxis).

**Please do not drive onto the school site unless you have a blue disabled badge.**

### Hot Weather

Children in school and nursery managed really well last week in the hot weather. The forecast is for warmer weather again next week. In the hot weather we will....



- ◆ provide water to drink regularly throughout the day
- ◆ keep children out of the sun (indoors)
- ◆ keep school and nursery as cool as possible
- ◆ offer calm activities instead of PE or physical play

Please make sure your child has a sun hat in school / nursery every day. Sun cream can be applied at home before children come into school / nursery although in extreme heat the children will not go outside to play.

### Dates for this term

**Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July**  
Year 2 transition days to Donnington Wood CE Junior School

**Tuesday 14th July**

2:45 - 3:30 Open afternoon (school)

**Friday 17th July**

9:15 - Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

**last day of term for school and nursery**

### Could you help?



There is currently a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. Governors play a key role in making sure our school & nursery are the best they can be. If you would like to know more about being a governor, please talk to Mrs Boddy, Mrs Hannington or Mrs Bentley.

### Golden Book

**Year 2**

Whole Year 2

**Year 1**

Luca & Modaser  
Melinda & Ayasha

**Reception**

Ruby & Neveah  
Kirsty & Octavia  
**Nursery**  
Alfie & Noah

**Readers of the Week**

**Year 2**

Nancy & Dominic

**Year 1**

Willow & Dotty

**Reception**

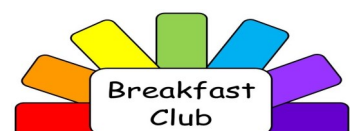
Ororo & Rakshan

### Breakfast Club

7:45 - 8:40

**£2 per day**

Available for children in school. Please come to the main office door for Breakfast Club.



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# Sun Safety

## ✓ Cover up

Wear clothing that covers your skin.



## ✓ apply sunscreen

SPF 30 or higher, 20 minutes before sun exposure. Reapply every 2 hours.

## ✓ wear a hat

Broad-brimmed hats provide better protection.



## ✓ seek shade

Reduce UV radiation by taking shelter under a tree, umbrella or another shady spot.



## Donnington Wood Infant School and Nursery

15 hour and 30 hour Nursery places available for eligible 2, 3 & 4 year olds.

15 hour places available for all 3 & 4 year olds.

Please contact us for more information and to arrange a visit

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## Cost of living support

There is information on our 'Help & Support' page ('Parent' tab) on our website about the cost of living. There is also a flyer available from the office or Mrs Butler with lots of helpful weblinks and QR codes. On the same page you can also find information about help with housing, fuel costs and landlords.



## Be a Hero!



### Know the signs of type 1 diabetes.

**Thirsty**  
Being constantly thirsty and not being able to quench it.

**Thinner**  
Losing weight without trying to, or looking thinner than usual.

**Toilet**  
Going for a wee more regularly, especially overnight.

**Tired**  
Feeling incredibly tired, lethargic and having no energy.

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Other symptoms associated with high glucose levels to look out for:

Blurred Vision

Fruity Smelling Breath

Thrush

Cuts and grazes that are not healing.



Type 1 diabetes is an auto-immune condition in which the body's own immune system attacks the cells in the pancreas which produce insulin. We do not know what causes type 1 diabetes, although it is not linked to lifestyle factors. There is currently no cure and it cannot be prevented.

**Know the signs and symptoms of type 1 diabetes and you could help save a life!**

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# Embrace™

# 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