



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026

It has been a busy few days in school and nursery settling back into the main building. Thank you to everyone for adjusting so quickly to the changes in drop off and collection places while we wait for the temporary buildings to be removed. Once we have fully settled and organised we will make sure parents can visit inside school and nursery and see the transformation.

On Thursday the ducklings made a surprise visit to school with Mrs Franklin-Hackett. The children in school were amazed at how quickly they have grown and how they are starting to get their adult feathers. They have returned to their new home at Frankly Farm Tours today and unfortunately will be too big to bring back again.

It has been great to welcome new children (and their families) to school and nursery this week. We are looking forward to a busy term of learning and watching the giant crane in a few weeks take the temporary classrooms away.

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. There are prizes available for children who are reading at home and we use reading diaries to check who receives a prize. If you have any questions about reading then please let us know.

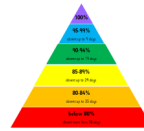


Please can we remind parents that **children should wait with their adult at all times**. Children should not be off playing or on the grass. This is to keep everyone safe. We have had issues this week with mud coming in to school and nursery in the morning because children have been playing on grassed areas before they come in. We want to keep our new carpets as clean as possible so please use the paths to move around the site.



Improved attendance

We were very proud to present certificates to 11 children on the last day of term who had improved their attendance to move up a level on the pyramid in just 3 weeks. This half term there are 41 children who could move up a level if they come to school everyday. Certificates will be presented each week for children as they move up a level.



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.

This week we have had bright sunshine, rain, wind and a rainbow all in one day!

HELP!

Do you have any underwear or socks that your child no longer needs? We are running low on spares in school and nursery. If you do have any, please drop them off at the office. Thank you.

Attendance

- Whole School - 96.34%
- Class 1 - 94.64%
- Class 2 - 96.19%
- Class 3 - 100%
- Class 4 - 98.9%
- Class 5 - 92.52%
- Class 6 - 94.56%



Lates = 25

Lost Learning =

3 hour & 0 minute

Early Bird = Class 6

Golden Book

Year 2

Jack

Asyiah

Year 1

Evelyn & Ayla

Rocco & Sasha

Reception

Whole Class 5

Skye & Maverick

Nursery

Whole of Nursery

Readers of the Week

Year 2

Leo & Lilia

Year 1

Zofia & Harvey

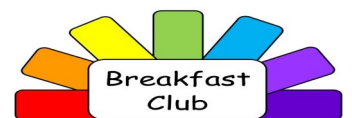
Reception

Nela & Katie

Breakfast Club

7:45 - 8:40 £2 per day

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



Fridays

8:30 - 11:30

Enjoy a warm drink and a chat. Further information available at the office.



Punctuality

Doors for nursery open between 8:40 - 8:50 and 12:30 - 12:40

Doors for school open between 8:40 - 8:45 Registers in school are taken at 8:45

If you arrive and the door is closed you must go to the school office and sign your child in. School staff will take your child to school or nursery.

Please make sure your child arrives on time every day.



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