

Donnington Wood CE Junior School

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"The ones who plant and the ones who water work together as a team with the same purpose." 1 Corinthians 3:8

Good Afternoon everyone,

Parent Pay and Hot Dinners

We are now using ParentPay to make payments to school. After half term we need you to use parent pay to pay for school dinners. We are proud to be a school that provides a delicious and nutritious hot dinner every day. (There are not many schools that are!)

Road and Building work

The contractors will start demolishing the buildings on the Year 4 Corner after half term and they will put up hoarding and nets to stop dust and debris. They have promised us they will stop work at key times of the day to maintain safety. The council have put cones out to stop cars blocking the corners so we would ask you to please respect these measures.

Family SeeSaw

Family SeeSaw is your way to see what your child is learning. Please follow the link in the letter we sent out to access the app. If you have lost your password, please let us know and we can print another one. (Please be aware there are two apps, one for families and one for pupils). You are also able to make comments on your child's work and like it, a great motivator. Please note, that if you have any queries for teachers, then please text the school and the teachers will get back to you. **The comments are for praise and encouragement only.** Numbers of families connected so far this term: 3O 18 / 3P 8 / 4B 9 / 4L 10 / 5C 14 / 5G 9 / 6PD 19 / 6W 15

Parent calls

We will be finishing all calls this week. This is a replacement to parents evening which we can't run and a great opportunity to find out about your child's targets and progress. Please make time to speak to your class teacher.

Year 3O Self Isolation

I am very proud of our Year 3O class who have carried on their work at home using SeeSaw! The work is really amazing and I am very proud of how everyone has engaged with this. Fantastic team; we won't let covid stop us learning! Can I also say a massive thank you to the parents and carers of Year 3O who have been so amazing in their support of this online learning and the school.

PD Day

A reminder that school is closed **next Friday 23rd** for our staff PD day. We will be focusing on our curriculum, Phonics and SeeSaw Training.

Friday Finish after half-term

To continue the staggered finish times, if this is a problem just let us know.

Year 4 finish at 2:20 (As they are last the rest of the week, they will leave first on a Friday)



Year 3 finish at 2:25

Year 6 finish at 2:30

Year 5 finish at 2:30 (as soon as year 6 leave)

Future

We do not know what the future holds at the minute. There is always speculation in the news, but, rest assured we will always act to protect your child. If there are any major announcements over the half term (or usually on a Thursday at 8 when it is too late to change anything!) we will update the website and use Parent Pay/Text to let you know. We are planning for the rest of the term in school and hope to see you on [Monday 2nd November](#).

Please keep safe, please keep to the rules, please book a test and isolate if you or family member has symptoms. Since the start of the year, 41 bubbles across Telford schools, include one of ours have been shut, affecting thousands of pupils.

Mr Fox