

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

Welcome back to our Summer Term! We are so pleased to welcome everyone back to school after the Easter holidays.

Updates for this term

Covid rules still apply!

- Do not attend school if you have any of the three main symptoms.
- Please continue to follow the national rules for meeting up and socially mixing.
- We will work with the Health protection Hub when there is a positive case.
- You can pick up lateral flow tests from the School Road Centre.

Holiday Dates for 2021-2022

May 31st - June 4th - Summer half term week.

Tuesday 20th July - Summer Term last day. NB We will be in school Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th that week. **Wednesday 21st July** - Summer holidays start.

We no longer have a PD day on **Friday 28th May**; this was moved back in December in line with government advice.

Monday 6th September - New school Year/ Autumn Term starts.

Friday 22nd October - PD DAY (school closed)

Half Term -Monday 25.10.21-29.10.21

Friday 17th December -End of Autumn term (last day)

Monday 20th December 2021 - Wednesday 5th January 2022. -Christmas holidays

Full dates are on the website.

Parent's Evening Phone Calls

Before Easter we sent you a booking slip for a consultation phone call with your class teacher. This is instead of an in-school parents evening, this is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Please send the slip back to book your session (with your child's name on it).

Clubs

We are running after-school clubs this term per bubble (some had theirs before lockdown). We will use parent pay to contact you about the details. After half term we will invite other bubbles.

Pedestrian Training

We have arranged for your child's class to take part in a safe pedestrian training scheme. The scheme is delivered by Telford & Wrekin Council's Road Safety & Sustainable Transport Team. The programme involves classroom work and an accompanied walk in the local area. The training covers many aspects of road safety including pavement behaviour and safer places to cross. This will start this week for Years 5 and 6. Years 3 and 4 will receive this later in the term. If you do not want your child to take part, please let us know.



RSE consultation

This week we have shared a document about Relationship and Sex Education using Parent pay. Please visit the [Google Form](#) to share your voice.

New Helpline for victims of sexual harassment and abuse

Over Easter there was lots in the news about this and we want to share this with you: *The dedicated NSPCC helpline number is 0800 136 663 and is live from Thursday 1st April. This helpline is to support potential victims of sexual harassment and abuse. Run by the NSPCC it aims to provide advice and support to both children and adults who are victims of abuse in school. It will also include how to contact the police to report crimes. The advice line is also available to support professionals and parents.*

If you have any concerns, please contact us. There is more information in the Safeguarding Policy on the website.

Transition to new classes for 2021-22

We are in the process of devising a plan for transition to new classes internally and to other schools (Y6). We will let you know more about these arrangements later in the term.

Year 6 Swimming

We are looking to start Year 6 swimming lessons after half term but we await government updates on this.

End of Year events

We would love to celebrate the end of a unique school year in a fitting way, but we await further national information before we can confirm any events for the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Fox