

Summer Term 2022

Welcome letter

Welcome back to our Summer Term at Donnington Wood CE Junior School. We hope that this term is full of interesting and stimulating learning and all of our children continue to flourish over the coming weeks.

Summer curriculum

Our school's Core Values are building **friendship**, encouraging **perseverance** and inspiring **hope**. This Summer Term we are focussing on hope and aspiration, and we ask, 'How we can make the world a better place?'. Our curriculum this term will be driven by this key question and our subjects will be linked to this theme. Please ask your child how their learning is helping them understand the value of hope, what they are aspiring to achieve and challenge them to discuss how we can all make the world a better place.

Easter concerts and Parents/Carers Open afternoons

It was amazing to have so many of you back in school to join in with our Easter Class Assemblies, coming together to celebrate our school's values. We look forward to other events at the end of this term. I am in the process of evaluating the feedback from parents/carers evening and will share comments from you soon. The Value Champions Cake Sale and Bric-a-brac raised nearly £400 for our Lenten Appeal.

Sats Week

The statutory End of Key Stage 2 Assessments (SATS) will start on Monday 9th May for Year 6. This is a unique opportunity for all pupils in these classes to demonstrate the amazing progress they have made since joining our school.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

In honour of Queen Elizabeth's 70 years as monarch, we will be holding a Jubilee Picnic and Mufti Day in school for all pupils on **Friday 27th May**. We will then host a Family Fun afternoon on the field before the end of the day. We will send out more information with details soon.

End of One-way system

From Tuesday, we will no longer be using the one-way system at the end of the school day. Parents and carers collecting children can now walk directly to your child's classroom but please be considerate and give each other space.

We will continue with the morning entry routines, while building work on Leonard Close continues. We are hoping the contractors will soon open the cut through on the other side of the front gate (this has been the quickest route to Donnington Wood Infants).

Councillor Visit and Cost of living

Recently Cllr. Shaun Davies, Head of Telford and Wrekin Council, visited the school to discuss British Values, and shared how he became a politician. There were some amazing questions from our children.

During the visit children raised that the cost of living is a concern for them, and they asked me to share any information or help I can. If you have any concerns or issues I will signpost any help available through contacts on our letters and share our actions in school.

Cllr Davies writes:

'I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to visit your school on Wednesday 6 April, to chat with the children. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting everyone.

I was made to feel very welcome by both children and staff and was most impressed by your lovely school. I hope that the children also enjoyed it and you never know, you may now have some budding politicians in the making.'

Trips

To assist you with financial concerns, we will set up instalment payment plans for any trip or visit. Please contact the school to set one up.

Transition

As we prepare to move onto a new academic year in September, we will soon be writing to parents of Year 2 inviting them to visit the school for an Open Afternoon in June. Year 2 pupils will then be joining us for 2 transition days to meet our teachers.

Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their new secondary schools for transition days in July. We are waiting for arrangement details from these schools.

We are currently sorting staffing and classes out ready for transition in July. As mentioned before, we will be mixing all pupils up between classes this year and information about new classes will be sent out later this term.

Parking and Road

The builders have now reopened the large parking area just next to the front gate off Leonard Close. You can access this easily and then walk a very short distance to the school. This will reduce congestion and your time waiting. Please see photos below.

We will soon be getting road humps to slow traffic down and keep our pupils safe. The Values Champions have asked for Year 3 and 4 road safety lessons, and they are booked in for this term.

The car park at the front.



Summer Term Dates

Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday -school closed

Monday 9th May-Thursday 12th May SATS week for Year 6.

Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Friday 20th May Year 3 and Year 4 Road Safety Days.

Friday 20th May Year 5 Maths Challenge at Newport Girls High.

Friday 27th May Queens Jubilee Mufti and Picnic.

Friday 27th May Half term starts at 2:45

Monday 30th May -Friday 3rd June – HALF TERM WEEK

Week Beginning **Monday 6th June** Year 6 STAR, Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week.

Week Beginning **Monday 6th June** Year 4 Multiplication National Tests.

Monday 6th June 5M Rock Climbing Wall (they won a prize!)

Wednesday 8th June Year 5 Eatwell Cooking Day.

Monday 20th June Year 5 group visit to Newport Girls High School.

Thursday 23rd June SPORTS DAY! 1:30- 2:15 All Welcome. More details coming nearer the time

Wednesday 29th June Year 4 and Year 6 visit to Hoo Zoo

Thursday 30th June Year 3 and Year 5 Visit to Hoo Zoo

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July **Transition days** New classes and visits to secondary schools.

Friday 15th July Reports out

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July: Year 6 Canoeing adventure

Wednesday 20th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 130pm.

Wednesday 20th July: Last day of school year.

Course on Offer

The Silver Threads Hall

Lawdale, Wellington Road, Donnington

TF2 8AD

www.thesilverthreadshall.org.uk.

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COOKING ON A BUDGET COURSE

The Silver Threads Hall will be running several cooking on a budget course over 2022.

The 1st Course will start on Tuesday 10th May 4.00pm to 5.30pm

The aim of the six-week course is to provide families with information on cooking healthy meals on a budget and other useful information. The course will be fun and hands on focusing on different areas of food each week with the children being able to eat what they make at the end of the session.

Aged 8 years to 12 years old.

The cost of the six-week course is £12.00 per family places are very limited and you must book and pay to confirm your places. To book your place or for more information about other upcoming course please email

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GIVE GIRLS RUGBY A
TRY!
**Girls in Year 6 to
Year 12 Welcome.**



Taster Rugby Session including games

PLUS Special guest ...



**4pm – 6pm @ Telford
Hornets RFC
Hinkshay Rd
TF4 3NZ**

11th of May!!

