

Letter Week Ending 18th November

There is lots of information in the letter this week, including a new open afternoon for coding and responses from parents evening.

Cost of living crisis

Soup and pasta: We are working with the catering team to provide a hot soup once a week to all pupils. This will be free to all pupils. We will share more details when it launches. The values champions have also shared a letter with you at the bottom of this letter about the fantastic food offer from Wrockwardine Wood Church.

Year 6 teeth

We have been selected to take part in a year 6 oral hygiene survey after Christmas. Year 6 will receive letters about this soon.

Online Safety

Snapchat 16, TicTok 12 and Whatsapp 16.

We have had an increase in pupils using these sites and not following online safety rules.

The age limits for these sites are above, and no one in the school should use it. The rules on every child's seesaw account and I include them below.

[| Parent Zone](#) Best for parent advice.

<https://donningtonwood.files.wordpress.com/2020/06/aup-pupils-to-keep-at-home.docx>

<https://donningtonwood.com/2021/09/09/donnington-wood-policy-online-safety-policy-sept-2021/>

[Info and advice | Childline](#) (this is also good for a child centred approach)

Christmas Fayre

- Uniform swap will be available at the Christmas Fayre
- Please bring donations for the Christmas Fayre Bric-a-Brac by 9th so we can set this out in advance.
- If you are a small business and would like to sell your items on a table we are asking for a £5 donation per table. Please let the school office know by 2nd December so we can arrange a space for you.

Ahead of the Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday 14th December, please bring in any Old Christmas jumpers that can be used by other children in school. If you are interested in getting hold of a 2nd hand Christmas jumper please let the office know and we will get in contact with you if the correct size for your child is available. Please bring in any second hand jumpers by 9th December.

24th November 2022 2:45 -3:45 Coding

If you are interested in learning how to code with your child, you are welcome to attend a taster session with Mr Cadle on 24th November 2:45-3:45. Come along with your child to learn how to code. This session is aimed at any parent fulfilling the father role but all parents are welcome. Please complete the short Google form to express your interest so we can ensure we have the correct number of resources.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwgMjHijpg8YNJs6mu6zs4Lb2_fpzq6ZXmHtq5GklCyZx-zg/viewform

Tea and Talk 2:00pm Friday 25th November.

Parents/ carers time to have a warm drink and a sweet treat. A chance to get involved in your child's school and learn about how we can work together to support our families.

Parents Evening feedback

Parent/Teacher Meeting Results November 2022 64 surveys (not every question was answered, this is why some don't add up to 64, and sometimes people just put one answer down)

Our Motto is TEAM and working together is what helps everyone to be successful; we would appreciate your feedback.

Did you find:	Very helpful	Helpful	Not at all helpful
Talking to the class teacher?	58	6	
Discussing your child's progress?	57	7	

To what extent is:	Strongly agree	Agree	In the middle	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child is happy at this school.	46	13	4		
My child feels safe at this school.	54	9	1		
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	46	16	2		
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	48	14	1	1	
The school has high expectations for my child.	48	16	1	1	
My child does well at this school.	48	13	3		
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	51	13			
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	52	11	1		
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	43	15	4		1
The school supports my child's wider personal development.	47	15	1	1	
SeeSaw helps me understand what my child learns at school	52	7	4		

I like being able to like and comment on my child work	51	8	4		
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	Yes	No	NA
If there is an issues are you able to speak to someone about it?	Issue and spoke to someone 12	Issues but did not speak to anyone. 1	
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	Bullied and dealt with 7	Bullied and not dealt with (if not talk to us today) 3	
I would recommend this school to another parent. (yes or no)	62	0	

Any other comments

We are very happy with everything our child is achieving and enjoying.

We are super proud of how our child has come along with his education and the continued support you give him.

Fantastic School and teachers

Very proud mum

Brilliant school

Class teacher is an amazing teacher and a credit to the school.

Thank you

Thanks for great support

Seesaw feedback

I think seesaw is excellent but my comment are left pending, I am not sure if my child can see them.

To get pupils work uploaded quicker.

My child is new to the school and we weren't aware of seesaw until last night

We will look into the above, comment needs to be approved and work uploaded, but we will look at the systems we have, and try and speed it up. We will also look at how we induct new pupils with SeeSaw. Thank you for this.

Feedback:

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

From time to time issues of behaviour do occur. There is then a targeted response through Golden time and support in school. Feedback from external visitors is always positive about behaviour. We will work with the children through survey and our Values Champions to identify the particular issues. Rest assured we take this seriously.

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

Using Seesaw and the website we can share exactly what your pupils are learning, please visit this link for all learning this year. See class lessons for knowledge organisers

[Curriculum Implementation 2022-23 – Donnington Wood Church of England Junior School](#)

<https://donningtonwood.files.wordpress.com/2022/09/curriculum-map-2022-23.docx>

The school has high expectations for my child.

We have high expectations of every child in the school, from presentation of work to attitudes to leaning. We will continue to communicate these to you through our parents meetings and phone calls. We have had a big focus on presentation, we believe you can see this in the work produced.

My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.

This is still a target for the school. I will be speaking to all the staff this week about our offer.

The school supports my child’s wider personal development.

There is a wide range of support in place for all pupils, from normal lessons, to PHSE and RSE work. We also work with external partners, such as BEAM and NSPCC to support your child further. Like above, we will work with the values champions to identify the

Issues and bullying

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I am pleased we have been able to find solutions for parents. We are an approachable school and do respond, as the data shows above. Please contact us if you are having issue, but not told us. We cannot do anything if we don’t know about it.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at parents/carers evening. It is so nice to have parents and carers back on site.

Our recent pupil voice survey showed that pupils are safe and happy in school, and we will continue to support all with reaching their God-given potential in line with our values.

Other dates

Friday 18th November: Children in Need Mufti (Non School Uniform) and ODD SOCK DAY for anti-bullying

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Friday 25th November: 2 pm Tea and Talk and White Ribbon event, Christians against poverty and other external support.

Wednesday 7th December 3:30 Evening Christmas Production, Children to stay at school. Finish around 4:30. (we will send out a letter about tickets next week)

Thursday 8th December 1:30 Afternoon Christmas Performance

Tuesday 13th December: Spanish Day (more info to come)

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner (AND Flu Vaccines! We can't change the date)

Thursday 15th December: Christmas Open Afternoon and Christmas Fayre 1:45- 3:30 (Normal collection time of 2:45- but you can stay later or come from 1:45)

Friday 16th December: Last day of Term

Wednesday 4th January 2023: Return to school for SPRING TERM

From Our Value Champions

Dear parents/carers,

Are you struggling to feed your family?

If so we are here to inform you about the daily food foodshare at Wrockwardine Wood Holy Trinity. Get your 3 day food parcel which includes: dried pasta, tinned fruit, veg vegetables, meat, sauces, cereals, milk and toilettries.

9:30 - 11:00 AM everyday
Wrockwardine Wood Holy
Trinity, Church road,
Wrockwardine Wood.
Telford.

Don't be ashamed we are all
in this together!