

Donnington Wood CE Junior School

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through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pride I welcome you to a new year at Donnington Wood! We are passionate about our TEAM ethos and wanted to share some information about the year and highlight some of the dates we have coming up (on the reverse).

Our targets: Reading and Oracy

We will be really pushing reading and our pupils' ability to discuss this year. Research shows that good reading comprehension and oracy skills make a massive difference to success in life. A separate letter will be coming home soon to discuss how you can help your child develop these skills even further. There will also be new pupil learning rockets using Gold, Silver and Bronze. We have updated the pupil targets to challenge them even further. Ask them about their rocket!

This week you will also receive a newsletter about your child's individual year group, with details such as PE and topic subjects.

We would like to formally welcome two new Governors to the School, Mrs McGuire and Mr Atterill. Governors play an important role in supporting and challenging the school and they are very keen to help the school develop further.

Our website has more details and photos and is updated regularly www.donningtonwood.com

If you have any queries, questions, things to share or concerns please talk to the class teacher, Mrs Davies (SENDCO), Miss Hupperdine, Mr Rawson or myself. Our new pastoral manager, Miss Ganderton, has a wealth of experience in helping families and is always willing to lend an ear. As a team we are very good at finding solutions!

Finally, it is a great privilege and responsibility to lead this school and I am passionate about helping our children reach their potential; I look forward to sharing the many successes over the forthcoming year.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Fox
Headteacher



Dates for your diaries

5th/6th September Year 5 STEM (science, technology and maths) In school workshops.

Tuesday 11th September, Year 3 Trip Shropshire Hills (normal start- return at 3pm)

Wednesday 12th September, Year 4 Trip to DEWA Chester (arrive at school 8:15- return at 3:45)

Thursday 13th September, Year 5 Birmingham Art Gallery (arrive at school 8:15- return 3:15)

Friday 14th September, Year 6 Trip to Cadbury World (normal start- return at 4pm)

Monday 17th September, Family Learning Y3&4 Parent and Child Fun with language story telling course starts **at the Juniors (here)**.

Thursday 20th September, Family Learning **@ the Infants** Understanding Children's development course starts. (PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE MAY CHANGE)

Friday 21st September, Year 4 trip to Church to celebrate Telford 50.

Friday 21st September 1:30- 2:30, **Year 3 Open Afternoon** (due to high demand we will be hosting the Year 3 open afternoon over two weeks. Letter will be out soon)

Saturday 23rd September, St Matthew's Church Open Day to celebrate Telford 50.

Friday 28th September, 1:30- 2:30 **Whole school open afternoon** and Macmillan Cake and Coffee Afternoon.

Thursday 25th October, 1:30 Harvest Festival led by Year 3.

Friday 26th October PD day, School closed and Half term. / Monday 5th November Return to School

Monday 5th November, Family Learning Parent and Carer Christmas Craft Course starts.

Tuesday 13th November, Parent and Carer Open Evening and Christmas Fayre 3:15- 5:45

Wednesday 14th November, Parent and Carer Open Afternoon and Christmas Fayre 1:15- 5:00 (school closes at 12:30.)

Tuesday 11th December, 6pm CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION! (Letter out late November)

Wednesday 12th December, 1:30 Christmas Production.

Wednesday 19th December, Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner.

Friday 21st December, 1:30 Christmas Open Afternoon and End of Term