

# Donnington Wood CE Junior School

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## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support; the feedback we received from parents evening really helps and the children loved their feedback from the Christmas production.

We are so proud of all the pupils in school- for their hard work and effort in the production, and all the time.

School values: At this time of year, our vision and values are even more important; Hope, Friendship and Perseverance. We wish you a great holiday period.

Dates for Diary:

Final week: Children will be taking part in our school talent show. They may bring things they have made in to show. On Monday it is the Year 3 and 4 Heats; Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 heats. With the final on Wednesday.

Cinema Trip: On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> (in the morning) we are all going to see the film Abominable. There will be no charge for this. A little Christmas treat!

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Mufti and Christmas dinner- Best day of the year! Your child can come in Christmas Mufti, but please make sure it is weather appropriate. To book a Christmas dinner, just send the £2.30 in on the day (unless you are entitled to free school meals).

Attendance rewards: the class teachers of 5G and 3O will let you know when their reward day is in the last week.

Dojo Party: We award Dojo points for pupils who demonstrate our school values. Pupils who have reached the school's target will receive an invite to the Dojo Party.

Last day of term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. We finish at normal time (2:45).

Return after Christmas: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

In the new year, we will also be running Maths Workshops and a Fantastic Family Science course, for adults and children.

We will continue to focus on reading.

In January, we will also send you more details about our curriculum and dates for the spring term.

Thank you,

Mr Fox and all the team!



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## Online Safety Over the holidays.

We have had an assembly today on Online Safety. The Christmas period is always exciting, but with the possibility of Internet connected devices being received, it is important to remember how to be safe!

1) Most important rule! If you are worried about anything; speak to family members, friends or trusted adults.

2) Check the age ratings: NO DONNINGTON WOOD PUPILS ARE OLD ENOUGH TO BE ON OR BE USING the social media sites listed below.

13 year old Twitter, Facebook Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Reddit, Snapchat and Secret.

The minimum age on LinkedIn is 14. On WhatsApp it's 16, Vine it's 17. Some platforms, such as YouTube, WeChat and Kik, have a minimum age required of 18, although children aged 13-17 can sign up with parent's permission.

Tik Tok age limit to 13 Years Old.

Computer games: CALL OF DUTY IS 18! but at least half of the pupils in school said they had played it.

Your child knows the rules, but we are often supporting families with breaches of this, and the effects it causes.

3) For Further advice

Stop Speak Support- when you see online bullying. <https://www.stopspeaksupport.com/>

Think U Know <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

More advice and link to online chat and live support.

Parent Zone: <https://parentzone.org.uk/>

ChildLine: <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

NSPCC: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

CEOP: if you feel you are in immediate danger: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Telford and Wrekin Family Connect [www.familyconnecttelford.co.uk](http://www.familyconnecttelford.co.uk)

