

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

End of term letter

This letter will be the last letter to you for this school year - and what a strange and challenging year it has been with the Covid 19 crisis affecting all of our daily lives! We are proud of our work we have done to minimise the impact on your child's educational journey with us.

Please note we will continue to follow our risk assessment right up to the end of term, including wearing masks on site and following our one-way system.

Break up

Our last day in school is **Tuesday 20th July**. We are in school on this day and will finish at the normal time of 2.40pm.

September return

In September, we are moving back to our normal systems and routines. However, we will still start the first week of term with a staggered start, but like now, this just makes it easier to get in. The gates will open for Year 6, and then 5, 4 and 3 will follow.

We need to create a new Risk Assessment and Outbreak management plan. We will share this plan with you in September.

Please see [letter from last week](#) in regards to the return in September.

Prospectus: [prospectus-21-22-final.pdf \(wordpress.com\)](#)

Online safety over Holidays

If you need help with online safety issues over the summer, please visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Year 6 leavers

Sadly, next week we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6. We will be hosting a special Leaver's event next **Tuesday 20th July at 1:00pm**. It will be a short farewell assembly with presentations. We need to limit **family members to 2 per family, as we will still be socially distancing**. Year 6 children can go home with you after the assembly. We want to congratulate all of our Year 6 and wish them a very successful and happy transition to their new secondary schools.

Reflections on the year

The last two years have been incredibly challenging and demanding for all of us! Who would have predicted what has happened this year? However, as always at Donnington Wood CE Junior School we draw from our values, of hope, friendship and perseverance.

It would be very easy to forget about all the amazing things that we have all achieved this year. Your child is making continued progress with their work; they are flourishing and succeeding. As a staff, we are proud of everything we have achieved, and made better for the children in our care; from delivering over 1000 meals to isolating families to our efforts in reopening again to all children; from providing every child with a tablet to use in class, to providing high quality online learning during lockdown.

We thank you for the trust you have shown in us, and the support in helping your child reach their God-given potential.



The summer holidays are a great chance to take stock, to refocus and then renew. We will continue to provide access to Seesaw, Accelerated Reader (MyON e-library) and Timetables Rockstars to ensure all our pupils are ready for the new term and new year ahead.

On a personal level, it is important, more than ever, to find **joy and love** in our lives, and to make the most of every moment life throws at us. Please enjoy your summer break!

As a school favourite song goes, 'One more step along the way we go...' We are inspired and excited for the new school year ahead.

Thank you and see you all soon,
Mr Fox and the Team

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.