

# Donnington Wood CE Junior School

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## Christmas 2021 Letter

### Dear parents/carers,

We are now at a very special time of year for all of us -the countdown to Christmas. As a Church of England school this is always a very significant and wonderful festival, and despite COVID restrictions, one we want to celebrate in these remaining weeks.

## Spring curriculum

Our school curriculum is based on our core values- *building friendships, encouraging perseverance and inspiring hope*. In the Spring term we focus on **perseverance** and encourage pupils to be resilient and determined. Our key question will be '*How we can overcome problems?*' and all our learning next term will be based around this key question. We will share how we do this in our subject teaching through our website and Seesaw.

## Remaining Dates (please note these can change)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Year 3 and 4 *Donnington's Got Talent*

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Year 5 and 6 *Donnington's Got Talent* (this date may have to be moved)

The above events are our school talent competition- if your child has something to present, please encourage them to practise at home. Auditions will be held on the day and the best turns shown to the other classes.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day!

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term and MUFTI Day, with voluntary donations to the school funds to buy new PE equipment. Traditionally we would run a school Christmas Fayre, but due to Covid we unfortunately can't this year.

## Holiday dates for next year 2022:

Pupils return for the start of the Spring term- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

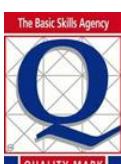
Spring Half Term -Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

End of Spring term/Easter holidays: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**Queens Jubilee:** Please note we will now break up in the summer on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 due to a deferred Bank Holiday for all UK schools.

## New Home School Contract

Following feedback from the consultation on the new Home School Contract, we have added two points around use of social media. We can now share it as a final draft, please send any comments or feedback via Parent Pay. Governors are currently reviewing this document and the new contract will be shared in 2022.



## **Outbreak Management**

We recently have had a Covid outbreak in the school. Please continue to be careful, adhere to our school's Health and Safety guidelines and take lateral flow tests and PCR tests when needed.

## **Holiday homework**

Pupils in the school say they are flourishing due to how hard they are working, and that working at home helps them. We encourage all of our pupils to continue reading and practising times tables skills over the Christmas break. These are great resources for all pupils to use:

[All subjects - Key Stage 2 - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#)

[Primary Homework Help | Online Games For Kids - BBC Bitesize](#)

## **Safe internet use and Social Media**

As we approach the holidays, it is important to remind you all of age limits placed on Social media use. This site link is great to help you understand all the risks and limits. Please refer to the guidelines below.

[Social media advice hub | Internet Matters](#)

## **Attendance**

We award special certificates for attendance once a term, please ensure you arrive at school on time, every day! We will be handing out certificates next week.

Well done to all our classes for their hard work and commitment this term. We thank all our parents and carers for your continued support and understanding during these challenging times. It just remains for all of our staff team here at Donnington Wood CE Junior School to wish all of our families a very safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to welcoming all children back in the New Year.

Mr Fox

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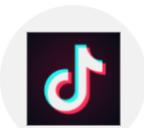
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Instagram



Facebook



Snapchat



Twitter



YouTube



Houseparty



KiK



Bebo



YouNow



Habbo



Reddit



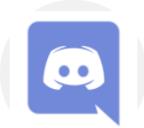
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Yubo



Whisper



Discord



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16 year olds and upwards



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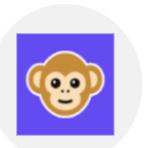
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Clubhouse



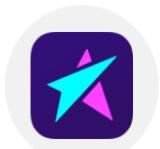
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