

Donnington Wood CE Junior School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

A very warm welcome back to the new school year at Donnington Wood CE Junior School. We are delighted to have everyone back and are excited about the opportunities, experiences and achievements that lie ahead.

The school has been full of energy, enthusiasm and smiling faces this week. We would like to especially congratulate our new Year 3 pupils, who have made an excellent start to junior school life. They have settled in brilliantly, shown great confidence and enthusiasm, and have already become valued members of our school community.

We have also been incredibly impressed with the positive attitude shown by all our pupils. Across the school, children have returned ready to learn, demonstrating high expectations in their behaviour, effort and presentation. They have shown a determination to do their best and have embraced the new term with positivity and enthusiasm.

At the heart of everything we do are our Christian values of Friendship, Perseverance and Hope. We encourage all of our children to build strong and caring friendships, to persevere when faced with challenges, and to approach each day with hope and optimism. These values help us create a school community where everyone feels supported, valued and inspired to achieve their very best. One of our key priorities this year is maintaining excellent attendance. Every day in school matters, and regular attendance gives children the very best opportunity to succeed both academically and socially. Good attendance helps children build friendships, develop confidence and benefit from the rich curriculum and experiences we provide. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives on time.

Looking back, it seems a long time ago that we were enjoying the hot summer weather! We hope everyone had a wonderful break. Our Hoo Zoo visit was a fantastic success, and there are many more exciting activities, trips and enrichment opportunities planned throughout the year.

Information about our after-school clubs will be shared shortly. In the meantime, our main wraparound care offer continues through Embrace Wraparound Care, which can be booked directly through their service.



We are also delighted to remind families that our Free Breakfast Club starts this September. Running from 7:45am to 8:25am, the club is available completely free of charge and provides a positive start to the school day. We encourage families to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we look forward to a year filled with learning, friendship, success and memorable experiences for all our children.
With best wishes,

Finally, If in doubt, just ask!

Mr Fox
Headteacher
Donnington Wood CE Junior School

Flourishers

We have had our first Flourishes this term who have shown great friendship. Each week pupils are selected. It is a big deal!

Wraparound Care After school and Club

[EMBRACE Wraparound Booking](#)

Useful Links

[Parking](#) Please see this link to reduce bad parking and increase safety.

Website [Donnington Wood Church of England Junior School – Together Everyone Achieves More](#)

Help [What is early Help? – Donnington Wood Church of England Junior School](#)

News and Events [Whole School News – Donnington Wood Church of England Junior School](#)

Our School Value

Our value for the first term will be: **Friendship**

Curriculum Information

[Our curriculum maps can be found here.](#)

School Policies

[Home-School Agreement.](#)

[Child Protection Policy](#)

[Behaviour Policy](#)

[Allergy Policy](#) Please note we ask not to send in nut and seed products. We will be doing lots of work with allergies this year.

Term Dates

[Term dates for 2026-2027.](#)

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Key Dates for Your Diary

- **Friday 4th September** – THIS WAS CANCELLED DUE TO THE RAIN! Potential Reading Picnic (weather dependent). We will confirm during the first week back.
- **Friday 25th September** – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
- **Thursday 5th November and Friday 6th November** – Parent and Carer Evenings
- **Thursday 10th December** – Christmas Production (one performance in the morning and one in the afternoon)

Other Dates- These are subject to change!

Please note, we had planned a trip for year 3 but this is cancelled due to Blists hill not yet accepting school bookings.

Week 2 7.9.26: Year 6 Arthog Outreach and Year 4 Chester

Week 3 14.9.26: Year 6D Bikeability / Year 3 and 4 Cricket starts in school for 6 weeks / Year 5 visit to St Matthews

Week 4 21.9.26: Year 5 Arthog Outreach Short wood / Loudmouth Workshops for year 3 Bully Buster / Year 4 Gurdwara / **FRIDAY 25th Macmillian Open afternoon.**

Week 5 28.9.26: Year 6 Loudmouth

Week 6 5.10.26: Flu Vaccines. Friday Art Displays on Windows of school.

Week 7 12.10.26:

Week 8 19.10.26: **Harvest Festival Thursday 22nd, with Year 3 Lead. Friday 23rd PD day.**

HALF TERM

Week 9 2.11.26: **Parents and Carers Evening with events in hall. Thursday 5th and Friday 6th. Please note we close early on the Friday.**

Week 10 9.11.26: Anti- Bullying week

Week 11 16.11.26: Year 5 Loudmouth Workshop / Year 3 Pedestrian Safety training.

Week 12 23.11.26: School Photos

Week 14 7.12.26: **Thursday 10th December- Christmas Production year 4 lead.**

Week 14 14.12.26: Christmas Dinner and Fayre.

We finish on Friday 18th at 2:55.



HOPE

We believe in brighter futures for all.



Our School Values



FRIENDSHIP

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PERSEVERANCE

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Classroom Map



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OUR SCHOOL VISION

*Rooted in faith,
growing together,
flourishing in love.*





*Our school is a community where
each person is valued as a child of God.*

We are a Church of England school, inspired and guided by the life and teaching of Jesus. We work together to create a caring, friendly and safe school family, to enable the whole school community to flourish and each person reach their full God-given potential.



**HOPE**
We look forward positively.

**FRIENDSHIP**
We help others on their journey.

**PERSEVERANCE**
We embrace challenges.



OUR MOTTO

*"The ones who plant
and the ones who water
work together as a team
with the same purpose."*

1 Corinthians 3:8





We believe that with God's help when we all work as a

TEAM

Together Everyone Achieves More.



At Donnington Wood C of E Junior School, we celebrate uniqueness, inspire excellence and nurture hearts and minds to flourish spiritually, academically and personally.



**HOPE**
We believe in brighter futures for all.

**FRIENDSHIP**
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**PERSEVERANCE**
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