

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,



On Tuesday the Year 2 children took part in a great team building afternoon with the Alice Shipley from the School Sport Partnership. By working together they completed different challenges that showed them the

importance of every member of the group working hard and doing their best. Great learning Year 2's!

Key Stage 1 singing assembly started this Monday and then from next Tuesday, Pete will be in school teaching Key Stage 1 children music, including playing the recorder. Lots of great musical opportunities for this term!

Just to make you all aware, (even though you have probably realised) we are no longer using Teachers2Parents. Please make sure you are logged onto the School Gateway App so you get messages, as this is the way we are now communicating. If we have both parents' details these have already been set up on the School Gateway system. If you have any problems, please contact Chris.



**CENSUS DAY:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January is census day so all children will have the opportunity to have a school meal. It was great to see how many children enjoyed Christmas dinner with their friends so this might be another opportunity to have a hot roast dinner meal in school with their friends.



**UNIFORM:** Uniform for both schools can now be ordered through the website under the tab "Tibshelf Schools" or you [can click here to place an order](#)

**Pupil Premium Funding:** If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding we will notify you by the end of next week. Due to changing global circumstances many more families are experiencing financial difficulties so qualify for this funding. It is means tested and families are not always aware that they are entitled. Funding

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comes into school if you are eligible to support your child, and we give this support in many different ways depending on need across the year. Our weekly Fareshare food deliveries (currently funded by a local business) means that we can make up food bags in addition to this to support you at home. Food bags will be made up on a Monday afternoon and can be collected from the cabin either on Monday or at some point during the week. There is often fresh fruit/veg so the earlier they can be collected the better! Please speak to me if you want any further information.



Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a weatherproof coat, warm hat and gloves. Please encourage them to either put their gloves in their coat pockets or in their tray so that they don't get mislaid. Any items of clothing left in school will be hung on the portable coat peg trolley, or put on its shelf – it is full at the moment with clothing left last term, so please check next week to see if anything belongs to your child.



P.E. and after school clubs started this week, sorry about karate club but hopefully Jo's car will be up and running for next Wednesday. Collection is from the main front door. Children in After School Clubs will be brought to the door ready for collection at 4pm. Collection from Lego Club is 4.10pm. Please make sure you book into clubs using the app; you can see which clubs have places left and you will not be able to book if the club is already full.

**COVID-19 update:** In line with new Government guidance please continue to wear face coverings whilst on the school site. If your child (children 5 years and older) is in contact with anyone who tests positive please do daily lateral flow tests prior to them coming into school. If the test shows a positive result please keep them off school until day 7/following two negative tests taken 24 hours apart on day 6 and day 7. If your child tests negative in the morning on day 7 then they will be able to come into school that day. If your child develops any of the three main symptoms, please book and take them for a PCR test, and follow the guidance to isolate until you get the result. I appreciate the changing guidance may be confusing, so please ask if you are unsure. Many thanks for your continued support.

**100 CLUB: Numbers are now available for January on the paper copy that's in the cabin.** You will be able to reserve your number for the whole of the year by clicking on the link below. How it works – choose the number you want and complete your

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details – pay £6 for the rest of the year (cash only for this).

[100 Club - Click Here](#)

Please find a list of dates below for the coming year. These will be updated as necessary weekly so please do keep checking them for changes/additions.

| Day, date, time                      | Event   |
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| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February     | Whole School Safer Internet Day – children should wear their P.E. T-shirts as they will be working in their colour groups for the day to complete seven different activities that will raise their awareness of staying safe online |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February     | Break up for February holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery   |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February     | INSET Staff Training<br>NO SCHOOL & NURSERY   |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March        | Back to school & nursery  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April       | Nursery break up for Easter holidays, usual collection times  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April         | School break up for Easter holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE  |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April        | Back to school & nursery  |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May           | May Bank Holiday<br>NO SCHOOL & NURSERY   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May          | Break up for May holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June          | Queen’s Platinum Holiday Day in lieu of mid-week bank holiday during May holiday week<br>NO SCHOOL & NURSERY  |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June         | Return to school after May holiday week   |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June       | Whole School Sports Activity Day – children to come in P.E. kit   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June         | Key Stage 1 to Lea Green – Year 1 children for the day and Year 2 children overnight  |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June         | INSET Staff Training<br>NO SCHOOL & NURSERY   |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm | School Sports Afternoon & Summer Fayre  |

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| Wednesday 20th July                        | Nursery break up for Summer holidays, usual collection times                                  |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 10am start | Year 2 Leaver's Assembly followed by picnic lunch for parents and families of Year 2 children |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July             | School break up for Summer holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE                      |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July               | INSET Staff Paediatric First Aid Training<br>NO SCHOOL & NURSERY                              |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September           | Back to school & nursery for the new 2022/2023 academic year                                  |

**Holidays during term time - You should not normally take your child on holiday during term time. GOV.UK has information on [what the law says about school attendance and absence](#).**

If you ever need to make contact with school after we have closed please be aware that you can send a text via School Gateway App or by email, [headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) I will usually pick up messages from both or one of these sources until about 9pm, and of course, if you need me to, I will contact you. Sometimes there may be something worrying or upsetting your child and you might not be able to get to the bottom of it – please do not feel you have to worry all night!

You can log onto our website at [www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) or contact us via email [info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) or [headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk), or phone **01773 872571**. If we are not in the office when you phone you will hear a lovely answer phone message from one of our Year 2 pupils – just leave your message and we'll get back to you. Weekly newsletters can also be found on our website.

Have a good week,

Zoë

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