

Thursday 20th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Next Tuesday Jessica Bowers, author of 'Fantastic Finn Faces his Fears' will be in school to lead an assembly for children in school at 9.30am. The order form was emailed to you and is available from the cabin – [Click here for the link to Amazon](#), but please note it is cheaper to buy the book through school!



TIBSHELF FAMILY NEWS: I am delighted to be able to share some exciting news in relation to our expanding 'Tibshelf family'. Mrs. Lyle is expecting her first baby towards the end of May/beginning of June, and Mrs. Wright is expecting her first baby around the start of June. Mrs. Lyle plans to start her maternity leave towards the end of May, and I am pleased to tell you that Mrs. Jackie Willis will be covering as the Parrot class teacher for the rest of the academic year. Mrs. Willis is an experienced Foundation Stage Teacher and is looking forward to her new role. She will be spending time in school prior to May to ensure she has met the children and there is a smooth handover.

PALINS VAN COLOURING COMPETITION: Please make sure entries for this colouring competition are brought into school by the end of this term, Friday 18th February. The competition template is attached, but if you want a paper copy of this, please collect one from the cabin.

Palins Van Colouring Competition Derbyshire Catering Service are delighted to announce a colouring competition in conjunction with our trusted local fruit and vegetable supplier John Palin. We have been presented with an opportunity to create designs which will be placed on two of the new John Palin delivery vans. Six images are required in total.

To enter this exciting competition all you have to do is:

- Using the template provided ask your pupils to create a healthy eating themed design for the van that incorporates fruit and vegetables. The design must be completed in felt tip pens, ink or paint as pencil/pastel colours will not transfer onto the van.
- Designs should stay within the print guidelines and can include the child's name and school.



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 entitled to Pupil Premium funding you are welcome to collect a food bag 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.

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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.



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 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 6/following two negative tests taken 24 hours apart on day 5 and day 6. If your child tests negative in the morning on day 6 and they don't have a temperature 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 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
Tuesday 25 th January, 9.30am	Author Jessica Bowers 'Fantastic Finn faces his Fears' in school to lead assembly
Tuesday 8 th 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 th February	Break up for February holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 28 th February	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 1 st March	Back to school & nursery

Thursday 7 th April	Nursery break up for Easter holidays, usual collection times
Friday 8 th April	School break up for Easter holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Monday 25 th April	Back to school & nursery
Monday 2 nd May	May Bank Holiday NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 15 th & Wednesday 16 th May	Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings across school & nursery – more information to follow
Thursday 19 th May, 9.15am and 12.45pm	Class group photographs
Friday 27 th May	Break up for May holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 6 th June	Queen's Platinum Holiday Day in lieu of mid-week bank holiday during May holiday week NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 7 th June	Return to school after May holiday week
Wednesday 8 th June	Whole School Sports Activity Day – children to come in P.E. kit
Friday 17 th June	Key Stage 1 to Lea Green – Year 1 children for the day and Year 2 children overnight
Monday 27 th June	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 15 th July, 1.30pm	School Sports Afternoon & Summer Fayre
Wednesday 20 th July	Nursery break up for Summer holidays, usual collection times
Thursday 21 st July, 10am start	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly followed by picnic lunch for parents and families of Year 2 children
Thursday 21 st July	School break up for Summer holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Friday 22 nd July	INSET Staff Paediatric First Aid Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Monday 5 th 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 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 or contact us via email info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk or 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,

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