

Friday 29th April 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have had a good Easter break and are ready for a busy couple of Summer terms.

Just a reminder that there is no school on Monday as it is the May bank holiday.

At the end of last term Mrs. Hannah Marie Tunnicliffe secured a permanent position as a Teaching Assistant at one of our cluster schools. I would like to wish her the very best of luck in her new job, and thank her for her hard work at Town End over the past years.

At the end of this term Mrs. Lorraine Ward will be leaving Town End to take up a new position as School Business Manager at Morton Primary School. Mrs. Ward has worked at our school for 30 years and whilst she will be greatly missed, this is an exciting opportunity for her to work in a new school office and share her skills and expertise with another school.

I am delighted to be able to announce that Mr. Chris Cafferty will take on the role of School Business Manager across the two Tibshelf Schools, with Mrs. Jane Haresign working alongside him as the School Business assistant at Town End Junior School.



On **Friday 13th May** children in Year 5/6 will have the opportunity to take part in a Samba Bamba session with Brian Costello. We have worked with Brian at The Infant School in the past and his workshops are always a real hands on experience for the children, and great fun! This will be a nice treat after a week of SATs for the Year 6 children, along with cake and ice-cream (the ice-cream van will be visiting in the afternoon and the children will be able to have an ice-cream or ice-lolly of their choice paid for by the school as a well done for working so hard). The ice-cream van will also be there at the end of the school day for other children to purchase ice-creams if you would like them to.



TIBSHELF CELEBRATES THE PLANTINUM ANNIVERSARY OF OUR QUEEN: On Friday 27th May the whole school will celebrate The Platinum Jubilee. All children in school can come to school dressed in 'royal costumes' or dressed in red, white and/or blue. For lunch the children will be having 'a street party'.

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Pleasley Vale Outdoor Activity Centre : I have arranged for the Year 5/6 classes to have an education day out at Pleasley Vale Outdoor Activity Centre. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £25 per child to cover the cost of the coach and the activities; the children will take part in bell boating, canoeing, bush craft and archery, plus team games. This is all organised by The Centre and promises to be a great day of outdoor learning. More information to follow. Booking information will be on next week's newsletter.

Monday 13th June – Mr. Batchford's class

Monday 20th June – Mr. Sharpe's class

Thursday 14th July – Mrs. Taylor's & Miss Riley's class (with Miss Riley)

Over last term I have had regular meetings with The School Council and they wanted me to arrange for all children in school to benefit from funds raised over the last couple of years. They specifically requested a visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park. I have now arranged this for **Monday 18th July, Year 5/6** and **Tuesday 19th July, Year 3/4**. There will be no cost for the day as the money in this account will cover the cost of the coaches and admission to the park. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks (no glass bottles please), they will need to wear a school sweatshirt/cardigan, and if they have a school cap please could they wear that. They will not need to bring any spending money. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding a packed lunch can be supplied if you wish; please let us know. If you feel your child would benefit from you accompanying them and you are able to do this, please let me know as soon as possible so we can take this into consideration. This could be either on the coach or by them travelling with you in your own car. Booking information will be on next week's newsletter.

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CARE BOOKINGS FOR THIS TERM CAN BE MADE BY [CLICKING HERE](#)

Please use this link to complete the Parent Questionnaire form, thank you to those of you who have already done this. [Parent Questionnaire Form – Click here](#)

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](#). You can order adults sizes (small, medium, large). We currently don't stock all adult sizes but can order them in – if you will need these larger sizes for September please order as soon as possible.

AFTER SCHOOL & LUNCHTIME CLUBS CAN BE BOOKED ONTO USING PARENT PAY. Places are limited and if you can't book on it means that the club is full. After School Clubs are charged at £4, payable through Parent Pay. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding your child's club place will be funded through school.

CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERMS - 3.15-4.15pm

£4 charge for each AFTER SCHOOL club

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, school will fund the club place

Please use this link to book places <https://www.parentpay.com/>

Monday

Glee Club (singing & dancing) run by Mrs. Hoskyns

Craft Club run by Mrs. Wheatcroft

Japanese Club run by Mrs. Crabtree

Tuesday

Multi Sports run by Mrs. Hodson

Wednesday

Soft archery run by Express Coaching

Maths Puzzle Club run by Mr. Batchford

Thursday

Football run by Aaron

Friday

Dodgeball run by Premier Sport

Monday lunchtime Cross Stitch Club run by Mrs. Taylor

There is no charge for this lunchtime club

12-12.30pm – Y5/6

Wednesday lunchtime Coding Club run by Mr. Sharpe

There is no charge for this lunchtime club

12-12.30pm - Y5/6

12.30-1pm - Y3/4

Friday lunchtime Cross Stitch Club run by Ms. Riley

There is no charge for this lunchtime club

12.30-1pm – Y3/4



GET UP & GO: EVERY MORNING. If your child comes to Get Up & Go in a morning, please encourage them to wear a sport's top and bring a change of top. Also they are welcome to bring deodorant if they need to re-apply; Mrs. Hodson will make sure they have the time and privacy to do this.

BALLOON PARTIES – AFLAIR 4 AIR: Rob is available for children's parties, weddings and



celebrations, to make special balloon models on request for special events, balloon modelling workshops. Rob is fully DBS checked and has a portfolio of balloon models that can be viewed on request. A very talented man as he also juggles and rides the unicycle! Call Rob on 07749388398 or email: aflair4air@gmail.com

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.

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Day, date, time	Event
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 17th May	Class group photographs
Friday 27th May	Queen's Platinum Party Day; wear red, white and/or blue to school – Street Party lunch
	Break up for May holiday week
Monday 6th June	Queen's Platinum Holiday Day in lieu of mid-week bank holiday during May holiday week NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 7th June	Back to school for Summer Term 2
Monday 13th June	Year 5/6 – Mr. Batchford's class to Pleasley Vale Outdoor Education Centre
Monday 20th June	Year 5/6 – Mr. Sharpe's class to Pleasley Vale Outdoor Education Centre
Friday 24th June	Wear Bright for Sight Fundraising Day to raise awareness of sight loss – wear something yellow to school, £1 donation
Monday 27th June	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL
Friday 8th July, 1.30pm	Sports Afternoon, more information to follow
Thursday 14th July	Year 5/6 - Mrs. Taylor & Miss Riley's class to Pleasley Vale Outdoor Education Centre, £25 per child
Monday 18th July, leaving school at 9am leaving The Park at 2.30pm	Year 5/6 educational visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park, no cost to parents for this day out
Tuesday 19th July, leaving school at 9am leaving The Park at 2.30pm	Year 3/4 educational visit to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park, no cost to parents for this day out
Wednesday 20th July, 9.30am	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly, 2 adults per child are very welcome to join us for this
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Climbing Wall Experience Day and picnic lunch for Year 5 & Year 6 children
Thursday 21st July	School break up for Summer holidays, collection from 1.15pm
Friday 22nd July	INSET Day, staff training
Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September	INSET Days, staff training
Monday 5th September	Back to school for the new 2022/2023 academic year

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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 need to request a leave of absence for your child please use this link or go onto the website to complete the Leave of Absence form. [Click here for the form](#)

If you ever need to make contact with school after we have closed please be aware that you can email, headteacher@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk I will usually pick up messages until about 9pm, and of course, if you need me to, I will contact you. You can also now message via The Jotter app. If you have a child at The Infant School you are also welcome to message me via the app. 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!

Have a good week, *Zoë*