

Thursday 23rd June 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please make sure you apply sun cream to your child before school every day in this weather, and they come to school with a named cap/hat (available from the office £6.50) and a bottle of water.

These things are essential to ensure your child's health and well-being.



YEAR 2 CHILDREN & PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME DOWN TO THE JUNIOR SCHOOL TODAY FOR A LOOK AROUND THE SCHOOL/MEET THE TEACHER – 5-6pm. PLEASE BOOK VIA THIS LINK <https://www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/meet-the-teacher/>

WEAR BRIGHT FOR SIGHT DAY TOMORROW: £1 donation to wear bright clothes to raise our children's awareness around visual impairment. <https://www.sightsavers.org/fundraising-and-donations/bright-for-sight>

INSET DAY/STAFF TRAINING ON MONDAY: Staff will be reviewing Special Educational Needs and Writing the School Self-Evaluation Summary.

TRANSITION: Transition across all Tibshelf Schools is Tuesday 28th June – Friday 1st July. Children should be brought to Nursery as usual and they will then spend their session in the FS2 area with their new teachers and Teaching Assistants. Collection from nursery as usual. Children in Parrots & Penguins and Year 1 children should come into school as usual. They will join together in the hall after registration and then spend the rest of the day in their new classrooms/learning spaces. Collection from usual points at the end of the day. Year 2 children should be brought straight down to Town End Junior School ready for a start at 8.50am. Collection from Town End at 3.15pm. Children should wear school uniform on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. P.E. kit on Thursday please. All Year 2 children will be entitled to a free school meal for these four days. They may bring 20p each day for a piece of fruit from the tuck shop, or bring in their own healthy snack. If you need your child to access Breakfast Club/After School Care on these days please let us know this week so we can book them in. You are welcome to collect your child from Town End at 3.15pm and bring them back to The Infants if you prefer for either Care or Club.

PARENTS OF CURRENT NURSERY CHILDREN/CHILDREN COMING INTO FS2 IN SEPTEMBER ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH ON ONE OF THE TRANSITION DAYS. [PLEASE BOOK VIA THIS LINK – Click here.](#)

PARENTS OF CHILDREN COMING INTO NURSERY IN SEPTEMBER ARE WELCOME TO VISIT WITH THEIR CHILD ON FRIDAY 1st JULY. PLEASE BOOK VIA THIS LINK. <https://www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/nursery/>

TOWN END JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS AFTERNOON: Friday 8th July at 1pm. If you have siblings at both schools you are very welcome to collect your child from The Infants from 12.30pm. Please

come round onto the school playground with the afternoon nursery children/parents and wait at the double playground doors or outside the parrot or Penguin classroom doors.

TIBSHELF INFANT & NURSERY ASCHOOL SPORTS AFTERNOON & SUMMER FAYRE: Friday 15th July at 1.30pm. If you have siblings at both schools you are very welcome to collect your child from Town End Junior School from 1pm. Please come to the main front door and let your child know that they will be collected after lunch. It would be helpful if this could be written in their diary so their class teacher is fully aware.

100 CLUB: 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 £2 for the rest of the year** (cash only for this) or £1 to enter into the June draw. [100 Club - Click Here](#)



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERMS CAN BE BOOKED FROM NOW THROUGH THE APP. CLUBS ARE OPEN FOR FS2, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2. ALL CLUBS ARE £4 PER SESSION. YOU NEED TO BOOK FOR THE TERM – PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE WEEKLY OR TERMLY. ALL CLUBS WILL APPEAR WITH SUMMER 2022

AT THE START. ALL CLUBS FINISH WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 15th JULY – NO DANCE CLUB FRIDAY 15th JULY.

Monday – Football with Aaron (Year 1 & Year 2)

Outdoor Learning Club with Mrs. Alton & Mrs. Husselbee

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Premier Sport

ECO Club with Mrs. Butler & Sue

Wednesday – Karate with Jo

Thursday – Dodgeball with Alex

Friday – Dance with Kelly

Matlock Kixx Football (FS2 and Year 1)

SCHOOL DAY TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER 2022: In line with the Government guidelines for the school week running ‘for at least 32 ½ hours’ Governors have approved the school day starting at 8.30am, and ending at 3pm. The gates will open at 8.20am to enable children to get into school and be ready for starting at 8.30am. Nursery sessions will be 8.30-11.30am and 12-3pm.

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](#)

We have got adult sizes (small, medium, large) – if you will need these larger sizes for September please order as soon as possible as we don’t carry a large stock of these.



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 make sure your child's water bottle only has water in it for school & nursery. It is upsetting for children who bring water and then see their friends having juice, the rule is water except for at lunchtimes when they can have a juice bottle or similar in their lunchbox. Most children will drink water in school, even if they choose not to at home.

Please find a list of dates below for the coming year.

Day, date, time	Event
Monday 27 th June	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 28 th June – Friday 1 st July	Transition for all children in school & nursery. Please bring your children to school & nursery as usual. Year 2 children will need to be brought to & collected from Town End Junior School (more information to follow)
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
Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd September	INSET Days, staff training
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, *Zoë*