

Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,



It has been wonderful having our new starters in FS2 this week; they have been brilliant as have our next year's Year 1 and Year 2 children! From Monday the current Year 1 children will continue to learn in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Year 2 children will learn in the hall, Toucans & Toucans Too with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Watson teaching them. They will also begin preparing for their Leaver's Assembly which takes place on Thursday 21st July, 10am on the school field. If you would like to bring a picnic and stay afterwards with your child and family members, you are very welcome to. You are welcome to collect younger siblings from school either before or after the assembly if you would like them to join you. You will be able to go straight home after the assembly/picnic. If you collect younger siblings for the Leaver's Assembly/picnic then they will be able to go home with you when you have finished. As collection is from 1pm, only Year 2 children not picnicking will come back to school with staff for their lunch.

WEAR BRIGHT FOR SIGHT DAY: We raised £123. Thank you for your support.

The Department for Education commissioned a commemorative book 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' as a gift to all children in state-funded primary school education in the UK. Our books have arrived in school and will be given out for children to take home on Monday.

REPORTS: End of year reports will go out next week. You will be able to collect these from the cabin; Monday – Ducklings, Tuesday – Parrots & Penguins, Wednesday – Year 1, Thursday – Year 2

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.

NEW SCHOOL: Following on from my meeting with County Councillors Alex Dale and Councillor James Barron where we toured both school sites, I am pleased to be able to confirm that they support the new school development in the village. Bolsover District Councillors Deborah Watson and Ray Heffer, have reassured us that the flats on High St will be demolished as soon as all the utility services are removed, and will let us know the date as soon as it is known. I will keep you updated!

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 SCHOOL 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. **Please see the end of this letter for further information about our Sports Afternoon & Summer Fayre.**

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.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022, GADGETEERS: Join free at your local library – it’s FREE! Sign up to receive a special pack, then read at least SIX library books over the holiday, collect stickers for each book and receive a special certificate and medal when you have completed the challenge! Derbyshire libraries are also running FREE activities for children to take part in.

For more information go to – summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
And remember – **Reading more will make your child cleverer!**

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.



Autism Information & Advice Service

Autism Awareness Raising Training for Parents and Carers in Derby City and Derbyshire

citizens advice Mid Mercia

Join our **FREE** monthly online course, peer support and Q&A sessions to learn more about autism, parenting strategies & common challenges, and to meet other families living similar lives. The course will cover:

- What to look out for if you believe your child may be autistic.
- Provide insight into professional language to empower you as a parent or carer.
- Practical behaviour, communication, mental and physical well-being advice, strategies and top tips.
- Preparing for emergencies, information around schooling, employment and embracing the positives of autism.

Course dates:

Monday 27th of June 2022
12:00-14:00

Monday 25th of July 2022
10:00-12:00

Monday 22th of August 2022
12:00-14:00

Monday 26th of September 2022
10:00-12:00

Monday 31st of October 2022
12:00-14:00

Monday 28th of November 2022
10:00-12:00

Monday 19th of December 2022
12:00-14:00

(only one session required)

CONTACT US VIA OUR HELPLINE, EMAIL OR WEBSITE TO ATTEND OR USE EVENTBRITE LINK IN BIO.

HELPLINE: 01332 228790
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Executive Headteacher: Zoë Andrews

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](#)

SUMMER TERM CLUBS FINISH WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 15th JULY – NO DANCE CLUB FRIDAY 15th JULY.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE AUTUMN TERMS CAN BE BOOKED FROM MONDAY THROUGH THE APP. CLUBS ARE OPEN FOR YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 (current FS2 and Year 1). 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.

- Monday** – Football with Aaron
Computing Club with Mrs. Alton & Mrs. Husselbee
Singing Club with Mrs. Moody
- Tuesday** – Gymnastics with Premier Sport
ECO Club with Mrs. Butler
Music Club with Mrs. Austin & Pete
- Wednesday** – Karate with Jo
- Thursday** – Dodgeball/Multi Sports with Alex
- Friday** – Dance with Kelly



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
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

SPORTS AFTERNOON & SUMMER FAYRE ARRANGEMENTS

FRIDAY 16th JULY, 1.30pm

You are welcome to picnic on the field after collecting children from morning Ducklings if you would like to. Please keep children away from the stalls and activities until after the races have finished – we will still be setting up and getting organised beforehand.

The running track is marked at the bottom of the field. All parents will need to remain on the school side of the barrier AT ALL TIMES.

Nursery parents please bring your child to the start line, and then one person per child to go to the finish line. Other family members should watch from the side of the track.

Nursery children will take part in one running race. Your child is your responsibility as soon as they have run their race. They will be able to sit with you and watch the rest of the races before the Summer Fayre opens after the Year 2 obstacle race.

Children in school will take part in a running race and an obstacle race. After their running race they will return to where they have been sitting, please do not come and collect your child after their races, or come over to the side of the track where the children are. Please do not come down to the finish line for these races as this distracts children from running and it is difficult to get them to come back with staff and sit with their class.

After the races have taken place we hope you will stay and join us at The Summer Fayre. This event is our main annual fund raiser and we rely on your support to raise money for the school for those little extras to enhance your child's education.

Thank you for your help and support,

Zoë