

Thursday 14th July 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

These last few weeks have flown by and there's still a lot to do!

Yesterday children in school enjoyed a fabulous Whole School Outdoor Learning Day; thank you to Mrs. Butler for organising and to Magic Grandad, Rob the Balloon Man, The Junk Orchestra and all the staff for giving the children an amazing day of exciting and memorable learning experiences.



SPORTS AFTERNOON & SUMMER FAYRE: Friday 15th July at 9am (FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN'S OBSTACLE RACES) and 1.30pm (FOR NURSERY & SCHOOL CHILDREN'S RUNNING RACES). Please could children in school wear their coloured sports t-shirt, shorts and sensible shoes. 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 – EVERYONE WELCOME!**

YEAR 2 LUNCH AT ROAD CHEF: Thank you to Rob for arranging this with me so that our Year 2 children can have this special treat provided by Road Chef on Wednesday 20th July. Lunch orders are already in, so Year 2 children will not need a packed lunch or school dinner. They will walk to and from Road Chef, so please make sure they are wearing sensible shoes and a cap or sunhat. The children will leave school at about 11am, and return about 1.30pm. [Please click here to give permission for your child to walk to Road Chef for lunch next Wednesday.](#)

YEAR 2 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY: 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 (Year 1 children will be coming down to watch anyway, so no need for collection from school and they can stay with you after the performance.) either before or after the assembly if you would like them to join you. PLEASE POSITION PICNIC RUGS AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE CONES. The children will perform inside the circle of cones. 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.

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. If you forget your child's water bottle and they need to get one from school they cost 50p.

SUMMER TERM CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED – NO DANCE CLUB OR AFTER CARE ON FRIDAY 15th JULY. CLUBS FOR THE AUTUMN TERMS CAN NOW BE BOOKED, SEE BELOW

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.



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 – Clay Creators (You will book this directly with Clay Creators)

Thursday – Dodgeball/Multi Sports with Alex

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Executive Headteacher: Zoë Andrews

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, 9am and 1.30pm	School Sports & Summer Fayre – Everyone welcome
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 2 lunch at Road Chef
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 and rest of term. It has been a pleasure be a part of your child's educational learning journey this year. Thank you for your ongoing support,

Zoë

SPORTS AFTERNOON & SUMMER FAYRE ARRANGEMENTS

FRIDAY 15th JULY, 9am and 1.30pm

9am - FS2 Egg and Spoon Races
Year 1 Obstacle Races
Year 2 Obstacle Races

1:30pm - Nursery Running Races
FS2 Running Races
Year 1 Running Races
Year 2 Running Races
Year 2 Relay

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. PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE FINISH LINE – ONLY PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN DUCKLINGS WILL DO THIS BECAUSE THEY WILL COLLECT THEIR CHILD AFTER THEIR RACE. ALL OTHER CHILDREN WILL COME & SIT WITH THEIR CLASS UNTIL AFTER THE LAST RACE.**

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 relay.

Children in school will take part in a obstacle race and running 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*