

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We always welcome your feedback and this is used to ensure we maintain high standards and address anything that you raise as a concern. This information is also used by Ofsted to gain an overall picture of the school.

Please use this link to complete this very short questionnaire: [Ofsted – Parent View](#)



**HOME SCHOOL DIARIES: IF YOU PUT A NOTE IN YOUR CHILD'S HOME/SCHOOL DIARY, PLEASE TELL YOUR CHILD THAT THEY NEED TO SHARE THIS WITH THEIR CLASS TEACHER. TEACHERS ARE NOT ABLE TO CHECK EVERYONE'S DIARY EVERY DAY.**

**FLU VACCINATIONS: Please see how to give your consent at the end of this letter. You will need to click on the link and use the school ID code. Your child will NOT be able to have the vaccination given in school without your consent.**

## School Flu Vaccinations 2022

To complete the consent form for your child to receive the flu vaccination, click the link below.  
One form for each child.



<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School name: **Town End Junior School**

School code: **DD112639**

Date in school: **14 November 2022**

[Flu Information Leaflet](#)



**Repton: 01283 707178    Clay Cross: 01246 252953**

[DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net)

[www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk](http://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk)

**BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** You can book these sessions through School Gateway app. If you have any problems with this please let us know by text message or by email. Sessions must be booked in advance whenever possible to ensure adequate staffing.



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE AUTUMN TERMS CAN BE BOOKED FROM THROUGH THE APP. ALL CLUBS 3.15-4.15pm & ARE £4 PER SESSION. YOU NEED TO BOOK FOR THE TERM – PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE WEEKLY OR TERMLY. COLLECTION AFTER CLUBS FROM THE FRONT DOOR PLEASE. The**

**last day for clubs next term will be Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

Town End Junior School – Alfreton Road, Tibshelf, Derbyshire, DE55 5PB  
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Executive Headteacher: Zoë Andrews

**Monday** – Energise with Mr. Smith

Art with Mrs. Crabtree

Glee (singing and dance) with Mrs. Hoskyns – lunchtime club (no charge)

**Tuesday** – Year 3/4 Cross Country with Mrs. Hodson

Gymnastics with Kelly (KJ Dance & Cheer)

**Wednesday** – Maths Puzzle Club with Mr. Batchford

**Thursday** – Year 5/6 Cross Country with Mrs. Hodson

Computer Coding with Mr. Sharpe – lunchtime club (no charge)

12-12.30pm Year 5/6 & 12.30-1pm Year 3/4



**CLOTHING COLLECTION TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER:** Whether you just cleaned out your wardrobe, your kids have outgrown their clothes, or you want to raise money for your local school or charity, why not consider getting cash for your clothes? It'll help the environment too, since they won't get thrown in to landfills. Take a look at what we collect below, and

have fun packing!



**WINDOW OF EXCELLENCE:** I have created a 'Window of Excellence' just outside the hall entrance, to display any photographs sent in of children achieving great things outside school. There is a huge amount of talent in our school – outstanding gymnasts and footballers, children who achieve highly in clubs they attend, and children who stand out in activities they take part in such as reading challenges. Very well done to those children who are currently displayed there!

## CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

EVENT & DAY	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Christmas Shop – complete your child’s envelope(will go out 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct) & return to school with the correct money by Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov. – more info to follow	☺	☺	☺	☺
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December at Tibshelf Infants, from 8am-9am and from 2pm – Friends Christmas Market with Santa & his reindeer, Christmas ice-cream van, stalls and gifts.	This event is for all children to attend if accompanied by a grown up at the start or end of the school day. <b>Junior School children can visit at the start of the day without getting a late mark or can be collected from 2pm from Town End</b>			
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December – Elf Day, all classes making & creating Christmas treats for Christmas Fayre	☺	☺	☺	☺
<b>Your child can dress up as an elf, wear a Christmas jumper, or wear Christmas clothes/colours to get into the Christmas spirit as their classrooms become Christmas workshops for the day!</b>				
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 1pm-3pm, Christmas Fayre at Town End Juniors	☺	☺	☺	☺
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December, Carols at church – 9.30am Years 5 & 6 – 2pm Years 3 & 4 – parents welcome	☺	☺	☺	☺
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December, Pantomime Dance Workshops (West End in Schools) CINDERELLA	☺	☺	☺	☺
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Jumper Day, £1 donation for Save the Children	☺	☺	☺	☺
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December, Christmas lunch	☺	☺	☺	☺
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December, Pantomime at The Derby Playhouse for all children in school - £13 per child - £15 for adult tickets, allocated on a first come basis <b>Available to pay on School Gateway next week</b> <i>(School will pay for children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding but you must complete the online consent form)</i>	☺	☺	☺	☺
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December, Break up for Christmas holidays – collection from 1.15pm	☺	☺	☺	☺

**MOBILE PHONES:** We do not encourage children to bring mobile phones into school, however we respect that you may want your child to carry a mobile phone if they are walking to/from school. If your child brings a mobile phone or any other personal electronic device to school they must bring it up to the office when they arrive in school. The phone will be held securely until the end of the day when they may collect it just before they leave school. Personal mobile devices must not be used on the school site; if your child needs to contact you before they leave the site they will be able to use the school landline.

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a bottle of fresh water. Please make sure your child gets into the habit of bringing their water bottle home after school so it can be refilled. Water bottles should be clearly named so your child can easily identify their bottle. **YOUR CHILD SHOULD ONLY HAVE WATER IN THEIR WATER BOTTLE. BOTTLES ARE ABLE TO BE REFILLED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.**



**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](#)

A lot of high street stores stock burgundy uniform, if that is a preferable option for you. Pre-owned uniform can be purchased or exchanged in the cabin at Tibshelf Infants & Nursery School; there is a large amount of stock there (including larger sizes) in the boxes and hanging on the rail. This can be brought to Town End on request.

**We keep a good stock of uniform at Tibshelf Infants, so usually what you have ordered will be at Town End within a couple of days. When you have paid your child’s uniform will be given to them, but please remind us if this has not happened.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY NAMED AS THERE ARE ABOUT 200 CHILDREN IN SCHOOL CURRENTLY.** Please also encourage your child to look after and respect their uniform; we will also do this in school as we know how many items of clothing are mislaid over a school week and end up in the lost property box. You are always welcome to check this; it is located just inside the doors off the small playground outside the wheelchair accessible toilet.

Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a waterproof and weatherproof coat. **NO SCARVES PLEASE.**

**Please ensure your child brings a change of shoes or wellington boots to school in a bag on their outdoor learning day, especially as the weather is likely to change over the next few weeks.**

**HEADLICE:** Please make sure you check your child’s head on at least a weekly basis. It is really important that you treat your child’s head immediately if you find any sign of headlice. You will be able to get further information Facebook @OnceAWeekTakeAPeek

**ONLINE SAFETY:** Keeping your children safe online in school, and educating them about how to stay safe online at home is a key focus for us. You can support us by being aware of and engaging

with games they are playing and their online activity so that they can talk to you about what they are accessing and sharing online. You can find more information in relation to online safety at

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

Please find a list of dates below for the coming year. These will be added to as other events are arranged so please keep checking them on a weekly basis.

Day, date, time	Event
Friday 21st October	Break up for October holiday week, usual collection times from school
Monday 31st October	Back to school, Autumn Term 2
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 6 Sports Science morning
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November, from 8am	Family group and individual photographs
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisations for all children in school with parental consent
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Sports Science morning
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>BBC Children in Need 2022, Together, We Can</b> <b>Wear Yellow or Spots, or come to school in Pudsey clothing, £1</b>
Friday 25th November	INSET Day, Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) staff training
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Elf Day at Town End Junior School – all classrooms will become Christmas Workshops making & creating for The Christmas Fayre
Friday 2nd December, from 8.15am and 2pm	The Friends Christmas Market at Tibshelf Infants – Santa and his reindeer, reindeer food on sale, Christmas ice cream van and more
Week beginning Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5/6 Bikeability – more information to follow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December, 1 – 3pm	Town End Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am & 2pm	Christmas carols at church – parents/carers welcome to join 9.30am – Year 5/6 2pm – Year 1/2
Friday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day, £1 donation to Save the Children charity – children may also wear their Christmas jumpers for the last week of term.

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime at The Derby Playhouse, Aladdin – ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH (if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding school will provide a packed lunch if requested in advance)
Wednesday 21st December	Santa visiting school
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School break up for Christmas, collection from 1.15pm – no After School Care
Monday 27th February 2023	INSET Day, Focus TBA
Monday 26th June 2023	INSET Day, Focus TBA
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day, Focus TBA

**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](#).**

Your child's safety, well-being and happiness will always be a top priority for us throughout the year. If there is something worrying your child, please let us know – little things can quickly escalate if they are not dealt with. If you are not able to speak to your child's class teacher at the beginning of the day please feel that you can catch me, Mrs. Alton or Chris or catch me around school if you have any concerns or worries about anything you feel may affect your child's education. It is very important we are kept informed so that we can ensure your child receives the best care and education. Please also remember to let us know if your immediate contact details change, especially mobile phone numbers.

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, [ZAndrews@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:ZAndrews@townend.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.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.townend.derbyshire.sch.uk) or contact us via email [info@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk) or [ZAndrews@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:ZAndrews@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk), or phone **01773 872306**. If we are not in the office when you phone you will hear a lovely answer phone message from one of our Year 6 pupils – just leave your message and we'll get back to you. Weekly newsletters can also be found on our website.

Have a good October holiday week, *Zoë*