

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** We are very much looking forward to you joining us next Tuesday for our Harvest Festival celebration at the church. There will be two performances, 9.30am and 2pm. Both will include songs, poems and music performed by the children. You are welcome to join us for either or both performances (family members are welcome). After the afternoon performance your child may leave with you, or if they have a club or are in After Care, they can walk back to school with us. Donations of fresh produce, tins or packet foods will be very gratefully received from Monday. Fresh produce will be sold before and after the performances, and we will have a raffle at the end of each performance. **All proceeds from the raffle will go towards purchasing gardening equipment for our allotments; trowels, forks, spade, rake etc. If anyone would like to be a regular volunteer/allotment worker we would be very grateful as things like strimming etc. can't be done when the children are there, but are obviously ongoing jobs that need to be done to keep on top of things.**

**TOUCANS:** Miss Wilkinson is now working alongside Mrs. Moody as one of the Toucan class teachers. I have worked with Miss Wilkinson at Town End Junior School, but her heart has always been in Key Stage 1, so we are delighted to welcome her to The Infants. You will have the chance to meet her at the Open Evening next week, if you have not already met her.

**OPEN EVENING FOR INFANT & NURSERY PARENTS CARERS. WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 3.30-6pm.** Please note this is an open evening to discuss informally how your child has settled, and not a pupil progress meeting to sit down and talk more formally with your child's class teacher. These meetings will take place later in the school year. To avoid too many people being in classrooms at any one time, please book a time slot below. Appointments can be made for up to five children's parents at a time so you can have a chat and a look around. If your child's class teacher wants a longer/more formal meeting after this, they will be able to arrange it with you then. You are welcome to bring your child with you, but we would appreciate it if other arrangements can be made for younger siblings who may be running around (if at all possible). We ask that you arrive on time for your allotted time slot, and leave your child's classroom at the end of your allocated time to avoid overcrowding. You are very welcome to wander around school; refreshments will be available. If anyone would like to bake cakes, buns, biscuits we would be very grateful.

**[Click here to book for the Open Evening](#)**

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

**SCHOOL LUNCHES:** All children are expected to sit at the table and eat their lunch and use a knife and fork when eating their meal. You can really help with this by encouraging your child to do the same at home so that they understand these expectations and can use their cutlery.

**STAR ASSEMBLY, FRIDAYS 2.20pm:** If your child is chosen to be Worker of the Week you will be notified by their class teacher and invited to join our Friday Celebration Assembly. Please don't worry if you can't make it, they will still be awarded their certificate.

Thank you for making sure your child is in school promptly at the start of the school day. Just a reminder to enter school through the side silver gates and not through the back gates, these are open so you can leave the school grounds without coming back around to the silver gates. If you want to look at/purchase pre-owned uniform this is in the cabin, £2 per item. Also, in the cabin on most days there are items of food (past their sell by date) that are donated by Tesco's – please always help yourself if you can use anything. On a Monday we have a delivery from Fareshare; if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding a food bag will be available for you to collect at the end of the day or on Tuesday morning.

**FLU VACCINATIONS, 7<sup>th</sup> November:** 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: **Tibshelf Infant School**

School code: **DD112640**

Date in school: **07 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)



**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!



**P.E. Days are:**

**FS2 – Thursday**

**Year 1 – Thursday**

**Year 2 – Wednesday**

**ALLOTMENT Days are:**

**Year 1 – Wednesday**

**Year 2 – Monday**

Please make sure your child comes to school in suitable P.E. kit on those days. Hair should be tied up and **if your child usually wears ear-rings these should be removed or covered prior to coming to school.**

**NURSERY/DUCKLINGS – WELLY BOOT WEDNESDAY:** On Wednesdays your child should come to nursery wearing their puddlesuit and wellington boots. They will be outside all session so please make sure that as the weather gets colder they are well wrapped up and have gloves and hats.



**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](#) Pre-owned uniform can be purchased or exchanged in the cabin, there is a large amount of stock there in the boxes and hanging on the rail.

**SEN** **October Sports Camp 2022**  
SPORT

**All of our coaches are;**

- First Aid Trained
- Minimum Level 2 Coach
- Enhanced DBS Checked
- Safeguarding trained

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Sessions may be cancelled or may take place indoors (where possible) due to inclement weather. Sessions are free of charge subject to registration and completion of parental consent form.

**Session Dates - October**

**Monday 24th**  
**Tuesday 25th**  
**Wednesday 26th**  
**& Friday 28th**

**12pm until 3pm each day**  
**for children aged 6 -13**

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Where - **Clowne Community Centre, Recreation Close, S43 4PL.**  
What you need - **Some snacks, change of clothes & plenty of water.**

Sign up via Website or E-mail

[www.sensport.co.uk](http://www.sensport.co.uk) @ [info@sensport.co.uk](mailto:info@sensport.co.uk)



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE AUTUMN TERMS CAN BE BOOKED FROM THROUGH THE APP. CLUBS ARE OPEN FOR YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 CHILDREN. 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. CLUBS START WEEK BEGINNING 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

**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 - [derby@claycreators.com](mailto:derby@claycreators.com))

**Thursday** – Dodgeball/Multi Sports with Alex

**Friday** – Dance with Kelly

**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. On the occasions that you may forget to send your child to school with a water bottle you will be able to purchase a bottle from the office at a cost of 50p. If your child needs a bottle of water during the school day Chris will send you a text to let you know one has been given and money is owing. Water bottles should be clearly named so your child can easily identify their bottle. Your child's water bottle should be put in the trolley under where the reading

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books are stored. You will see it is clearly labelled. **YOUR CHILD SHOULD ONLY HAVE WATER IN THEIR WATER BOTTLE. BOTTLES ARE ABLE TO BE REFILLED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY WITH WATER FROM THE CLASSROOMS, THIS IS SUITABLE FOR DRINKING.**

**SNACK:** During the morning your child will be offered a piece of fruit as provided through the Free Fruit School Scheme. There is a variety provided during the week which consists of apples, pears, oranges, carrots, bananas etc. as in season. Your child will also be encouraged to drink their water throughout the day.

**CLOTHING:** Please make sure your child keeps a snowsuit/puddlesuit and wellington boots in school. **Please make sure any uniform your child wears to school is clearly named.** This is especially important for sweatshirts, cardigans and coats. It may be a good idea to attach a keyring with a small figure to the zip pull to help your child to recognise their coat more easily! If your child comes out of school at the end of the day without their cardigan or sweatshirt, please send them back in to collect it – having items named makes this so much easier! Clothes that are left at the end of the day will be hung on your child's peg (if named) or put onto the trolley that is put outside nursery every morning. **Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a waterproof and weatherproof coat. NO SCARVES PLEASE.**

**JEWELLERY: CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR ANY JEWELLERY TO SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES TOY JEWELLERY, BRACELETS, WATCHES (unless your child can tell the time) & EARRINGS (other than plain studs). Please support us with this. Thank you.**

**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
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am and 2pm	Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival at church. Gifts of fresh, tinned and packet food gratefully received
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 3.30-6pm	Open Evening for parents/carers of children in school & nursery
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Wear Red Day 2022, Show Racism the Red Card, £1
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Break up for October holiday week, usual collection times from school & nursery

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Back to school & nursery, Autumn Term 2
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisations for all children in school with parental consent
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	BBC Children in Need 2022, Together, We Can Wear Yellow or Spots, or come to school in Pudsey clothing, £1
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Rags to Riches clothing collection
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day, Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) staff training
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December, from 8.15am and 2pm	The Friends Christmas Market
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 10.15am	Pantomime at The Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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, 10am	Year 2 children carols at Holmlea with Pete and band
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch for children in school
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Santa visiting school & Nursery
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December, 1pm	Year 2 children carols at Holmlea with Mike and band and then back to sing on the playground with rest of school & nursery
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Nursery Christmas parties Break up for Christmas, usual collection times
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School break up for Christmas, collection from 1pm – no After School Care
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 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.

You can log onto our website at [www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) or contact us via email [info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) or [headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto: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.

If you ever need to make contact with school after we have closed please be aware that you can send a text via the School Gateway App or by email, [headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) I will usually pick up messages from both or one of these sources until about 10pm, 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!

Have a good week,

*Zoë*