



Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Reverend Hesketh will be joining us for our Harvest Festival at Town End Junior School on Wednesday morning. This will be a whole school assembly and children will share songs they have learnt. We would be very grateful for any tinned or packet food items; these will be donated to our Tibshelf Schools foodbank that supports the local community.

FRIENDS OF TIBSHELF SCHOOLS: Thank you to the parents who joined us for this meeting. We have arranged for The Friends to serve tea/coffee during the Open Evening (donations of cakes, buns, biscuits on Tuesday 18th October gratefully received), discos for children across both schools, and Christmas events. More information to follow. Fundraising greatly supports the school to provide those extras for all children in school. The Friends will fund the transport for all children to go to the pantomime in December, this will mean that parents/carers will only have to pay for the tickets. If you would like to be a part of this group either as an active member or as someone who can support with event preparation but not actually attend these events or meetings please contact me, Jessica Gilbody (Mum of Isabelle, Freddie & Daisy Gilbody) or Rebecca Jones (Mum of Samuel & Alyssa Jones) know.

JUNIOR GYM: The Junior Gym is in school for the coming week. Mr. Smith has arranged for all classes to have access to this from **8 – 8.30am**. If your children would like to come into school early to use the equipment please send them in P.E. kit on

Tuesday – Y3

Wednesday- Y4

Thursday – Y5

Friday- Y6

CROSS COUNTRY CLUSTER EVENT: If your child is entering this event you will have had the information via School Comms.

OPEN EVENING FOR TOWN END JUNIOR SCHOOL PARENTS/CARERS. TUESDAY 18th 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, along with other stalls in the hall.

[Click here to book a slot.](#)

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

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. If there

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are not at least five children booked into a club it may not run after next week, we will let you know if your child is in a club where this is the case so you can make alternative arrangements.

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

Friday – Dance led by Jessica from Express Coaching

TUCK SHOP: Children may bring 20p per day/ £1 per week to purchase a piece of fruit or healthy snack from the Tuck Shop. Our Tuck Shop is sponsored by The Co-Op and we are very grateful for their support. Bottles of water can also be purchased for 50p.

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!

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.



CLOTHING COLLECTION TUESDAY 22nd 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

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environment too, since they won't get thrown in to landfills. Take a look at what we collect below, and have fun packing!



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.



SEN SPORT October Sports Camp 2022

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.

CLOWNE
PARISH COUNCIL

Session Dates - October
Monday 24th
Tuesday 25th
Wednesday 26th
& Friday 28th

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

Scan me to find out more...

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 @ info@sensport.co.uk

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
Week beginning Monday 10 th October	Junior Gym in school for all children to access

Tuesday 11th October	Cross Country Tournament at Morton Primary School
Tuesday 18th October, 3.30 – 6pm	Open Evening for parents/carers
Friday 21st October	Wear Red Day 2022, Show Racism the Red Card, £1
Friday 21st October	Break up for October holiday week, usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 31st October	Back to school & nursery, Autumn Term 2
Monday 31st October	Year 6 Sports Science morning
Tuesday 8th November, from 8am	Family group and individual photographs
Monday 14th November	Flu immunisations for all children in school with parental consent
Monday 14th November	Year 5 Sports Science morning
Friday 18th November	BBC Children in Need 2022, Together, We Can Wear Yellow or Spots, or come to school in Pudsey clothing, £1
Monday 21st November	Year 6 Sports Science morning
Friday 25th November	INSET Day, Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) staff training
Monday 28th November	Year 6 Sports Science morning
Monday 5th December	Year 6 Sports Science morning
Week beginning Monday 5th December	Year 5/6 Bikeability – more information to follow
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.
Monday 19th December	Christmas lunch for children in school
Tuesday 20th December	Pantomime at The Derby Playhouse, Aladdin
Thursday 22nd 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	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 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 or contact us via email info@townend.derbyshire.sch.uk or 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 week,

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