



Newsletter 23rd January 2023



Safeguarding News

Dear Parents/Carers, while most of you know me, I am pleased to inform you that I have been appointed the Head of School and the Designated Safeguarding Lead at Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School, taking over from Mrs Andrews who has left the school. I have worked for several years as a Designated Safeguarding Deputy and will be supported in my new role by Mrs Boswell and Chris Cafferty, Designated Safeguarding Deputies.

We believe that one of the best ways to safeguard children is to equip them with the knowledge and skills for how they can keep themselves safe. Safeguarding themes are threaded through our curriculum; some examples include, our Jigsaw scheme delivered across school, safeguarding assemblies and through whole school themed days such as 'Safer Internet Day.'

If you have concerns about a child's safety, please speak to me, Mrs Boswell or Chris Cafferty. We work closely with P4YP (Positive for Young People) who provide early help for families. More information about safeguarding at Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School can be found on the school website.

School Website and Tapestry

You can find information about your child's learning journey on Tapestry. In addition, you can see class newsletters that tell you what your child will be learning over the coming term and useful information such as what day they will be doing PE on. In addition to class newsletters, weekly class homework letters are also uploaded that help you consolidate learning at home. The school website also has lots of information that you might find useful such as curriculum information, school lunch menus and forms for administering medicine should you need us to give your child medicine in school.

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds

We are revising our reading curriculum to ensure that pupils quickly develop as fluent readers. We have revised our phonic programme of learning and this term staff have had training in a new phonic programme, 'Little Wandle.' From February we will introduce the new programme to children in school. This will impact the way that phonics and reading will be taught in school and it will impact changing of reading books across school as children will bring home one book a week to practise at the end of the week. Mrs Moody our English Lead will be holding a meeting for parents to attend on Tuesday 14th February at 5:30pm. Please look out for a newsletter with more information to follow.

Your child's happiness, well-being and safety is of the utmost importance to us. If you have any worries or concerns, please talk to your child's teacher, or have a chat with me or Mrs Boswell. At the end of the week, I am the Parrot class teacher, but I am happy to have a chat after school and please feel free to message on School Comms. Thank-you for your support.

Mrs. Alton
Head of school