



Newsletter 1



Monday 9th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to everyone! I am delighted to be writing this as the interim Executive Headteacher at Town End Junior School. I have been working in education for 26 years and have been a Headteacher for the past 6, working with Town End as part of the 5 Pits Partnership Collaboration. I am looking forward to getting to know you and all the children over the next few weeks and thank you to Mrs Andrews and the staff who have supported me so well in the handover.

I will be working at Town End all day every Monday, Tuesday and on a Wednesday morning and I will be out on the playground so please do pop over and say hello! I will also be holding a parent/carer drop-in session on **Monday 23rd January at 2.30pm** and **again at 5pm** to formally introduce myself, gather your views and ideas and share with you the school priorities going forward and I hope you can attend.

Your child's safety, well-being and happiness will always be a top priority for us. If there is any time that your child is worried about anything or if you have any questions, please do let the class teacher, Mr Worrall or myself know so we can help. As the Head of School, Mr Worrall will be at Town End every day and I will be working at the school for the first half of the week. However, I will always be contactable Monday to Friday and be at Town End if needed. Below is also a list of the staff and I will send details of the Tibshelf Schools Federation Governing Body in my next newsletter.

Staffing responsibilities

Mrs Boswell: Interim Executive Head teacher, SENDCo, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Pupil Premium
Mr Worrall: Head of School, SENDCo, Literacy, Designated Safeguarding Lead
Y5/6 Teacher: Mr Batchford
Y5/6 Teacher: Mr Sharpe
Y5/6 Teacher: Miss Taylor (Mon-Wed), / Mr Dovey (Thurs-Fri)
Y3/4 Teacher: Mrs Crabtree, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead,
Y3/4 Teacher: Mrs Hoskyns (Mon-Tues) /Miss Riley (Wed-Fri)
Y3/4 Teacher: Mr Smith
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Blackwell, Mrs Brown, Mrs Coulson, Mrs Eley, Mrs Elks, Mrs Grundy, Mrs Marsh (HLTA), Mrs Radford, Mrs Vardy,
Learning Mentor: Mrs Hodson
Office: Mr Cafferty, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead , Mrs Haresign
Lunchtime staff: Miss Bailey, Mrs Barrett, Mrs Beard, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Radford, Mrs Dunn
Well-being (P4YP - Positive for Young People): Mrs Stacy Johnson

Important reminders:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE days (please can your child come to school dressed in PE kit)	Y5/6 Mr Batchford Miss Taylor/Mr Dovey Mr Sharpe	Y3/4 Mrs Hoskyns	Y3/4 Mrs Crabtree Y3/4 Mrs Hoskyns Y3/4 Mr Smith Y5/6 Mr Batchford (swimming - starting from 18 th January)	Y3/4 Mrs Crabtree Y3/4 Mr Smith	Y5/6 Mr Sharpe Y5/6 Miss Taylor/Mr Dovey

Forest Schools	Y5/6		Y3/4		
After School club (Please see message from office sent last Friday on how to book on)	Energise with Mr Smith and Mrs Hodson 3.15pm - 4.15pm	(Externally led) Gymnastics led by Kelly 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Multi-sports with Mrs Hodson 3.15pm - 4.15pm	(Externally led) Football with Alex 3.15pm - 4.15pm	No club



Free school meals

With the increasing costs of everything please do consider that you could be eligible for free school meals. To find out, please visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or speak to the school office.



Information about School Closures

We sincerely hope we don't have to close school due to snow this winter. It is not a decision we take lightly. It's always a last resort but sometimes it is unavoidable. There are a number of ways you can find out if we've had to close the school or part of it:

- Our texting communication service directly to parents - please make sure the school office has your most up to date mobile number.
- Online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures
- On local radio.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is given the highest priority at Town End. There may be times when adults are concerned about children in the community. If so, then you can contact Derbyshire County Council's Child Protection department on 01629 533190 or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

Please don't ignore concerns; child protection is everyone's responsibility.

School holiday dates

HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSURES (Last Day)	SCHOOL RE-OPENS (Children Return)
February Half Term	Friday 17th February 2023	Tuesday 28th February 2023
Easter Holiday	Friday 31 st March 2023	Monday 17th April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023	
Spring Bank Holiday	Friday 26th May 2023	Monday 5th June 2023
Summer Holiday	Friday 21st July 2023	TBC

INSET DAYS
Monday 27th February
Monday 26th June

I look forward to meeting you all soon,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Boswell (Headteacher)