



Newsletter 16th May 2023



Safeguarding News

Parent-talk.org.uk

Parent Talk offers free online support for parents and carers. You can find support around mental health and well-being concerns, behaviour and children's stages and development. Find answers to parenting questions or talk to a parenting coach about any worries that you might have.

itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk

It's about me is the Derbyshire holiday activity and food programme. Funded by the Education Department, this programme supports children and families who are eligible for benefits driven free school meals. Their Spring 2023 programme is now live, and parents/carers can click 'Book Now' to see activities that are available in their area. If you are looking for activities that you can do at home, there is also a home activities page filled with ideas.

S.E.N Disco with sensory activities

Monthly discos are held at Blackwell Community Centre for children aged 4+. Parents/carer's stay and supervise. Find out more information on Facebook/Instagram SENDisco or email

info@sendisco.co.uk

Safeguarding is at the centre of everything that we do at Tibshelf. It is also the responsibility of the whole community. If you have concerns around the well-being of a child please contact DCC child protection department on 01629 533190

Attendance

We have noticed that a significant number of children are arriving late to school. The school gates open from 8:20am and children should be in school ready to start learning from 8:35. Children arriving after this time don't get time to settle into school, they miss important information about the day ahead and they miss the beginning of important lessons.

Minutes later per day in the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

School Day Consultation

All parents and carers that participated with the consultation about school start times were overwhelmingly in favour of continuing to start the school day at 8:20am each morning. Therefore, the school day, 8:20 am to 3:00 pm, will remain the same next year. Thank-you for taking part.

Future Dates

- **W/c 15th May Year 2 sats week**
- **Thursday 25th May – School Photographs for all school and nursery.**
- **Break up Friday 26th May 2023**
- **Return to school on Monday 5th June 2023**
- **W/c 12th June Year 1 Phonics Screening test**
- **Monday 26th June – Inset Day school closed for staff training**
- **W/c 10th July – Reports out**
- **Friday 14th July Sports Day and Summer Fayre 1:30 pm onwards**
- **Thursday 20th July Year 2 Leavers assembly 1pm**
- **Friday 21st Last day of school**
- **Wednesday 6th September – return to school**

Clubs

A reminder that breakfast club runs every morning from 7:30 am. We now offer 16 spaces for breakfast club. After care runs from 3pm – 5pm. 16 spaces are available from 3-4pm. Aftercare 4-5pm offers 10 spaces as there is less demand for spaces in this hour.

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property in school. Every Friday evening un-named lost property left in school will be moved to the red trolley in the cabin where hopefully you will be able to find it again Monday morning! Named property left in school will be hung on children's pegs. Thank-you.

Welcome Back!

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Lyle will be returning to work following her maternity leave. She will be working in Year 2 to ensure a smooth transition as when Mrs Ashall starts her maternity leave, she will take over as the class teacher.

Mrs L Alton

Head of School