



Newsletter 4



Tuesday 7th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a very busy last term before the Summer holidays!



Photos

You may be aware that the class photos have been taken in a less traditional way this year, we always appreciate feedback so please do let us know if you prefer the new format so that we can plan ahead for next year. The children will continue to have individual/sibling photos, as they have before, in the Autumn term.



Sunny Weather

Please do send children a sun hat now it is warmer. Wherever possible, please do apply sun cream before school. If your child does bring this into school, it will need to be named and they need to be able to apply this themselves as you can imagine how long this would take for 170 children! Sandals can be worn but please ensure that socks are worn with these and that these are secure and will not slip off as your child moves around. There have been incidents previously where children have not worn appropriate footwear and then hurt themselves through normal playing which we certainly don't want to happen.

Safeguarding assemblies

From the week beginning 12th June, we will have a series of assemblies based around keeping safe in and out of school. These will include water, sun, road and rail safety and online safety. We will also be delivering the NSPCC's "Speak out. Stay safe." programme as well as having a visit from our local PCSOs who will talk about their role in the community.

Holidays in term

As is the case with all schools, just a reminder that holidays and days out are not permitted in term time and cannot be authorised unless there is a clear and valid reason. Holidays taken in term time may result in a fine, per pupil, per parent. Schools have a duty to report all absences to the DCC and any fines are kept by the council, not school. The Government is very clear that children should be in school unless there is an exceptional reason. If you do take holidays in term time, please understand that fine letters will be sent to you and there is a real chance you will receive a penalty notice.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding remains at the centre of everything that we do at Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School. It is also the responsibility of our whole community and if you have any concerns around the well-being of a child, then you can contact Derbyshire County Council's Child Protection department on 01629 533190 or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000. When we work together, we safeguard everyone!

Dates for the diary

Please note dates in red are where parents/carers are invited

Monday 5 th June	Return to school
Wednesday 7 th June	Reception Height and Weight check (information has been sent previously)
W/c 12 th June	Safety themed assemblies
Tuesday June 20 th	NEW Reception parents evening in the hall at 3.30pm
Monday 26 th June	INSET day - no children in school
Tuesday 27 th June	Y3 teachers to visit Y2 children in school
Wednesday 28 th June - Friday 30 th June	Transition week - children will move up a year group for the week and undertake a range of transition activities!
Tuesday 27 th June	New to Y3 Parents Evening at Town End Junior School in the hall 4pm
w/c 10 th July	School reports to be given out
Wednesday 12 th July	Drop in to meet class teacher for September after school
Friday 14 th July	Sports day (1pm) followed by Summer Fayre
Thursday 20 th July	Y2 Leavers assembly approx. 1pm (details will follow closer to the time)

School holiday dates

HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSSES (Last Day)	SCHOOL RE-OPENS (Children Return)
Summer Holiday	Friday 21 st July 2023	Wednesday 6 th September 2023
October Half Term	Friday 27 th October 2023	Monday 6 th November 2023
Christmas Holiday	Thursday 21 st December 2023	Monday 8 th January 2024
February Half Term	Friday 16 th February 2024	Monday 26 th February 2024
Easter Holiday	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
May Half Term	Thursday 23 rd May 2023	Tuesday 4 th June 2023
Summer holiday 2024	Tuesday 23 rd July	TBC

INSET DAYS

Monday 26th June (this academic year)

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Friday 22nd December

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Boswell

(Executive Headteacher)