



Newsletter 4



Tuesday 7th June 2023

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 done 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 with a sun hat and sun cream now it is warmer. 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 walks/runs around. There have been incidents previously where children have not worn appropriate footwear and then hurt themselves which we certainly don't want to happen.

Clubs/PE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE days (please can your child come to school dressed in PE kit)	Y5/6 Mr Batchford Mrs Taylor Mr Sharpe	Y3/4 Mrs Hoskyns	Y3/4 Mrs Crabtree Y3/4 Mrs Hoskyns Y3/4 Mr Smith Y5/6 Mr Sharpe Y5/6 Mrs Taylor/Mr Dovey will continue to go swimming. The last swimming session will be on Wednesday 5th July.	Y3/4 Mrs Crabtree Y3/4 Mr Smith	Y5/6 Mr Batchford
Forest Schools	Y5/6		Y3/4		
After School club	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

Important dates for your diary

Year 6 transition dates to Tibshelf Secondary will be **Tuesday 27th – Friday 30th June.**

Year 6 transition date for Ashfield Secondary School is **Thursday 29th June.**

Please note: parents/carers need to make their own travel arrangements for these days.

Year 4 multiplication tables check will take place within the 2-week period between Monday 5th June and Friday 16th June.

Curriculum

Later this term in PSHE, each class will be focusing on Relationships and Sex Education and the topic is "Changing Me". The school follows the Jigsaw programme of study and parents/carers do have the right to view any resources. Currently, parents/carers have the legal right to withdraw their children from the RSE included in the PSHE curriculum (as that is a non-statutory subject). However, they are not permitted to withdraw their child from the Sex Education included in the National Curriculum Science Orders, as Science is a statutory subject.

As a parent/Carer, you may want to have more information about this so we have sent the guide for parents and carers via School Gateway and if you do wish to, please contact the school office so arrangements can be made for you to view the resources.

In the Autumn term we will be holding a parent/carer consultation around our PSHE provision to gather your opinions and ideas going forward.

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 Derbyshire 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 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 Town End. It is 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 Tennis workshop Y5/6 led by Bolsover Sports Partnership
W/c 5 th June and 12 th June	Y4 Multiplication Test to take place within this window
Monday 12 th June	Tennis workshop Y3/4 led by Bolsover Sports Partnership - please send children in PE kit
W/c 12 th June	Safety themed assemblies
Friday 23 rd June	Y6 Sleepover at school (a letter has already gone out about this)
Monday 26 th June	INSET day - no children in school
Tuesday 27 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 in the hall 4pm
Thursday 6 th July	Mrs Crabtree's class singing concert in hall from 2.30pm
Friday 7 th July	Sports Day and Summer Fayre - 1.30pm (details will follow closer to the time)
W/c 10 th July	School reports to be given out
Tuesday 11 th July	Rock Steady Concert in hall for parents/carers of children who have lessons at 2.30pm Drop in to meet class teacher for September/discuss reports if parents wish to
Friday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers assembly approx. 9am (details will follow closer to the time)

School holiday dates

HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSURES (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)