

Newsletter 5th July 2023



Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 6th July – Year 2 Climbing Wall** – this will take place at school. There will be no parking at the back of school in the morning. If you see the gates open, please do not come through with your vehicle. **Thank you for your understanding.**
- **Friday 7th July – Parrot and Flamingo Classes will be in school today. Other classes closed due to strike action. Breakfast club open as usual. There will be no aftercare today.**
- **W/C 10th July Reports sent out.** Please ring the office to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions concerning their report.
- **Tuesday 11th July – Y2 trip to Wheelgate.**
- **Tuesday 11th July Y1 Toucan Too Class (Mrs Smith) informal 'come and meet the teacher' drop in** from 3:15pm-4:15 pm.
- **Wednesday 12th July - Y1 Toucan Class (Mrs Moody's Class) and Y2 Informal 'come and meet the teacher' drop-in session** from 3:15 pm-4:15 pm.
- **Friday 14th July – Sports afternoon and Summer Fayre.** Starts on the field from 1:30pm. There will be no aftercare on this day. **There will be no parking at the back of school for this event.**
- **Thursday 20th July Y2 Leavers Assembly** from 1pm at the Village Hall. Doors open from 12:45 pm. Children can leave with parents after the assembly. Last Aftercare session.
- **Friday 21st July last day of school.** Breakfast Club as usual. Break up for the Summer Holidays 3pm. **There will be no aftercare on this day.**
- **Wednesday 6th September – return to school and nursery.**

School Uniform

School uniform is important as it represents our school community. Wearing school uniform should promote a sense of belonging and pride. Wearing school uniform also promotes a sense of well being as it removes the stress of deciding what to wear and the added stress of meeting peer expectations.

P.E days are no exception. All children are expected to wear track suit bottoms/leggings or shorts and a plain coloured T-shirt. We would like P.E T-shirts to be one of the following colours: black, blue, orange, green, white, red, or yellow. We ask that football shirts are not worn in school as they are expensive to replace if damaged!

Nearly new school uniform can be purchased from the cabin. New uniform can be ordered from the school website: <https://tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp/shop/>

If your order does not arrive in school before the holiday, we will text you over the holiday to inform you that it has arrived. You will be able to collect it from school if you need to before the start of term.

Sports Days

Town End Sports Day and Summer Fayre is on Friday 7th July starting at 12:30pm. Please note the only children in school that day at the Infant School will be children in the Parrot Class and Flamingo Class as other classes are closed due to strike action. Parents and Carers wishing to collect children from the Parrot and Flamingo Classes to attend Sports Day at the Junior School can complete the online form and collect children from the main entrance to school at 12pm. Children will have had time to eat lunch before collection. Please be aware that the online form will close on Thursday 6th July so we have time to collate who will be leaving.

Tibshelf Infant School Sports Day and Summer Fayre is on Friday 14th July starting at 1:30pm. Parents and Carers wishing to collect children from the Junior School to attend Sports Day at the Infant School can complete the online form and collect children from the school hall. The side gate will be open from 1:00pm. Children will have had time to eat lunch before collection. Please be aware that the online form will close on Wednesday 12th so staff have time to collate who will be leaving.

[You will have received the following link to the Infant Form – Click here](#)

[This is the link to the Junior Form – Click here](#)

Please can all children wear suncream and a sunhat to school on Sports Days. There is very little shade at both sites. Children will also need to bring a water bottle to ensure they stay hydrated. Thank-you to Andy Bush for allowing us to use the field for the Infant's Sports Day.

Arrangements for Sports Day at the Infant School

Sports Day is followed by the Summer Fayre. It takes place on the playing field behind the school and nursery. Parents and carers will be able to walk down to the field via the gate to the allotments at the side of school. **There will be no parking around the back of school on this day.**

Children in school will walk down to the field in their classes and sit with their class until all the races are finished. Children know that once they have ran their race, they come back and sit with their class until every class has completed their two races. You will be able to collect your child from their teacher once all the races are finished. It can be a little bit busy, once the races are finished, ensuring that all children have safely been collected by their grown-up so please be patient and bear with us as we need to ensure children are safely collected.

There will be no afternoon nursery on this day. Please can children who attend nursery for the whole day be collected from the nursery gate at 12:45pm so that their parents and carers can take them down to the field. Please can parents and carers of morning and afternoon nursery sessions bring their children to the field for 1:15 pm. Nursery staff will be on the field at the starting line waiting to line children up for their races. Nursery children participate in a running race. Straight after your child's running race, you will need to collect your nursery child from the finish line straight away so they can spend the remainder of the afternoon with you.

Order of races

Nursery – Running race.

Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 – running races.

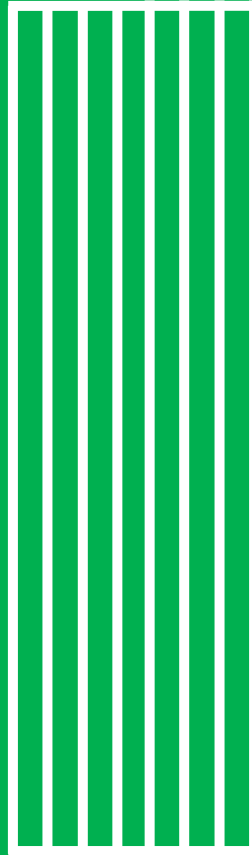
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – obstacle races.

Sports Day – Spectating

Friends' of Tibshelf help children go back to their teachers and award stickers.

Children sit here in their classes with their teachers.

Finish Line



Start Line

Parents / Carers sit here to watch the races.

Nursery children and parents meet the teachers here. Parents collect them from the finish line after their race.

Safeguarding News

Internet Safety

As children increasingly spend time online it is important to research platforms they may use. Taming Gaming provide a detailed profile of online games: covering an overview of the game, benefits to playing, in-game communications and PEGI content rating. If you have concerns that your child might be downloading games without your knowledge, Internet Matters, provide excellent 'How to guides' and safety tips for parents. It is important to have regular conversations with your child so they can talk to you and ask advice if they have a bad experience. Make sure you have parental controls or filtering in place to protect your child. Sometimes the reality of what you think is happening is different to what your child is experiencing.

Safeguarding is at the heart of what we do at Tibshelf. It is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns around the well-being of a child, then you can contact Derbyshire County Council Child Protection on 01629 535190 or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

Year Two Leavers Assembly

Each child will be allocated two adult seating places for the Leavers Assembly at the village hall. A few additional seats are available, these will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. A message went out about these this morning and most additional tickets have now gone.

We are nearly at the end of the term. Transition Week was lovely, and all children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and had a great time. Please feel free to speak to me at the gate or ring the office if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours Sincerely, Mrs Alton.