



Newsletter 7



Friday 21st July

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I hope that you received your child's school report last Wednesday. I certainly enjoyed reading them and hearing so many comments about the fantastic "can do" attitudes and the effort that they are putting into their learning.



Congratulations!

We are delighted to let you know that Mr and Mrs Ashall have become proud parents to a little boy, Charlie. All are doing well, and we are looking forward to meeting him soon!

Summer Fayre and Sports Day



We were delighted that we managed to dodge most of the bad weather and carry on with our Sports day and Summer Fayre. Everyone really tried their best, including the parents in their race! Thank you for all your support. All the money raised goes directly to the children education which makes a huge difference. A great BIG thank you to the Friends of Tibshelf and staff who worked so hard from early in the morning to get everything ready and run stalls. Please read their newsletter.

Fond Farewells

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Weaver who has been teaching in Toucans and Toucans Too since Christmas. We will miss her and hope to tempt her back for cover teaching when we can!

We also say farewell to two Teaching Assistants, Ami Harrison and Tracey Taylor at the Infants. However, they are not going far as will be joining Town End Junior School in September with our Year 2 children so we will still see lots of them.

We also send our best wishes to our Teaching Assistant Gemma Courtney who starts her maternity leave at the end of this term.

Information for September - PE, Gardening and clubs

We are currently finalising the timetables for next year. There will be no PE or gardening at the allotment in the first week back. The Year 1 and Year 2 children will be doing Tai Chi every Thursday morning BUT do not need their PE kit for the first session on Thursday 7th September. We will be sending a newsletter at the start of term to give you all the information of which days children will need PE kits etc. We are currently finalising clubs and these will be sent out during the holidays.



Safeguarding is given the highest priority at Tibshelf Schools Federation. Over the summer break, 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.

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 4th September
Tuesday 5th September
Friday 22nd December
Friday 24th May 2024
Monday 3rd June 2024

Finally...

Since becoming the permanent Executive Head of the Tibshelf Federation in April, the time has flown by! I have really enjoyed getting to know the staff, children and you as parents/carers. Moving forward to a new academic year, I am looking forward to building on all the great things that are happening already, taking on board feedback and continuing to work with you to ensure your children have the best possible start to their school life.

I wish you all a safe and lovely Summer and look forward to welcoming you back in September. We wish all the year 2 children well as they move onto year 3, you will be missed at the Infants!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Boswell

(Executive Headteacher)