



# Newsletter 7



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Summer Fayre and Sports Day



It was great that the weather meant the Sports Day and Summer Fayre could go ahead. All the children deserve to feel proud of their effort and they really tried their best with their races. We do thank you for your support and patience on the day as not only was such hot weather, there were many more people than we had anticipated! We raised an amazing £383.89 and all this money goes directly to the children's education. A great big thank you to the staff and Friends of Tibshelf who worked extremely hard from early in the morning to get everything ready. Please read the Friends of Tibshelf Newsletter.

## Information for September - PE, Forest Schools and clubs

We are currently finalising the timetables for next year. There will be no PE or Forest Schools in the first week back. 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.

Y5/6 Mr Batchford's class will have swimming in the Autumn term (w/c Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September) and letters to parents in this class will go out in the first week. We are currently finalising clubs, and these will be sent out during the holidays.

## School dinners

As I am sure you are aware, the County Council provide meals to schools across Derbyshire. We have been asked by Derbyshire Catering Services to inform parents that there will be an increase to the cost school dinners for children. This will increase to **£3.25** from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. Universal school meals (for children from Reception to Y2) and children eligible for free school meals will not be affected. For information about the catering service, or to check if you may be eligible for free school meals, the link to their website is <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/catering-school-meals.aspx>



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**

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

#### **INSET DAYS**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6 children well as they move onto Secondary school, you will be missed!

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Rachel Boswell*

(Executive Headteacher)