



Newsletter

25th September 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Upcoming dates

On **Tuesday 3rd October**, our Harvest Festival Celebration will take place at Tibshelf Church. Our Year 5 and 6 celebrations will be at 1:30pm. Our Year 3 and 4 celebrations will be at 2:30pm. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Please can donations of dry, tinned or long-life food be taken directly to the church and placed in the donation boxes. Thank you.

Mr Smith's class are invited to have a school lunch with their child on **Wednesday 11th October**. Only 1 adult per child please, due to space. Adult meals cost £4.26, and this can be booked via the school app. The deadline for this booking is **Sunday 1st October**. **Please join us from 11:40 at the main entrance.**

Parents Evening for all classes will be taking place on **Tuesday 24th October** and **Thursday 26th October**.

[Click here to book an appointment](#)

We will break up for half term on **Friday 27th October** and will return to school on **Monday 6th November**.

Uniform

We do our best to return children's belongings to the children at the end of the day, but this can be tricky if they are not labelled with their names. When we find clothing in school with names on, we put it on their peg. Please help us look after your child's belongings by labelling everything with their name.

We currently have a huge amount of lost school uniform at school, particularly jumpers. This uniform was placed on the school playground last summer available for adults to pick up, free of charge. We will place this uniform, along with other items of clothing such as sports jackets, on the school playground on **Friday 29th September**. After this date, any remaining school uniform will be transferred to Tibshelf Infant School, where it will be available to purchase for £1 as pre-loved uniform. Any other remaining items of clothing not collected will be donated to a charity selected by our school council.

Early Help and Safeguarding

Early help describes any service that supports children and families as soon a difficulty or problem emerges. Examples of Early Help might include help with parenting support, emotional health and well-being, play and activity groups or communication and language support. It is voluntary and can provide support at any stage in a child's or young person's life. At Town End Junior School, we can support families if they feel they would benefit from this service. In addition, we can offer support through Positive 4 Young People. If you feel that you would benefit from any support, please speak to myself, Mrs Boswell or Mrs Hodson and we can discuss what support we can put in place.

Your child's happiness, well-being and safety is of the upmost importance to us. If you have any worries or concerns, please talk to your child's teacher or have a chat with myself or Mrs Boswell. I am available at school most days and I am happy to arrange meetings when needed. You can also contact us by calling the school or by sending a message on School Comms. Thank you for your support!

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Worrall (Head of School)