



# Tibshelf Schools Federation

## Newsletter 4

7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all - I hope you had a good Christmas break, and we look forward to another busy term ahead! All children are back tomorrow.



### Updating contact details

If you have changed your mobile number due to having a new phone for Christmas, or updated emails or changed address, please do ensure the office has all the new details. Please update us with any changes as soon as possible. Thank you.

**PE and Forest School/Outdoor learning days for Spring term- please continue to send your child in PE uniform or suitable clothing if it is Forest Schools.**

Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School <i>We will let you know when allotment sessions starts again for Y1/2</i>		Town End Junior School	
Nursery:	Welly Boot Wednesday Friday (please send children in suitable clothing for mini sports session with Bradley from Kixx)	Mr Smith Y3/4	Monday (PE) Wednesday (PE and Forest Schools)
Parrots and Penguins (FS2):	Wednesday (PE)	Mrs Crabtree Y3/4	Wednesday (PE and Forest Schools) Thursday (PE)
Toucans and Toucans Too (Y1)	Mon - children will be having cricket sessions from 8 <sup>th</sup> January until half term so please send in PE kit Tuesday (PE)	Mrs Hoskyns/Miss Riley Y3/4	Wednesday (PE and Forest Schools) Thursday (PE)

Flamingos and Puffins (Y2)	Mon (PE)	Mr Batchford Y5/6	Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools) Friday (PE)
		Mr Dovey/Mrs Taylor Y5/6	Monday (PE) Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools)
		Mr Sharpe Y5/6	Monday (swimming from 15/01/24 but please send in PE kit from 08/01/24) Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools)



### **Tibshelf Values**

This half term we will be focusing on our value 'Tenacious'. We will be looking at this value in assemblies and discussing the importance of showing determination when facing new challenges and not easily giving up. Staff will be awarding stickers, team points etc when they spot the children really embracing this value - I have no doubt we will have lots of children who will show this daily 😊

### **Free School Meals**

Derbyshire County Council website has a link that can provide an instant eligibility check for free school meals. Please visit:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/schoolmeals/free-school-meals.aspx>



### **Uniform**

The cold weather is set to continue so please make sure your child comes to school every day with a weatherproof coat, warm hat and gloves. We always have lots of free, pre-loved uniform at both schools - if you require any, please contact the office and we will help 😊



Safeguarding is given the highest priority at Tibshelf Schools Federation. 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.

**Dates for your diary (in red are where Parents/Carers are invited)**

## Tibshelf Infants

## Town End Juniors

Monday 8th January	Term begins. Gates will open at 8.20am ready for register and lessons to start at <b>8.30am</b> .	Monday 8th January	Term begins. Gates will open at 8.35am ready for register and lessons to start at <b>8.45am</b> .
Tuesday 16th January	Valley Cids Assembly	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	School swimming starts for <u>Mr Sharpe's</u> class. A letter has been sent out. Please note this is now on a <u>Monday</u> and we have been informed that the new venue will be Alfreton Leisure Centre.
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Parent/Carer dinner for Toucans class (only 1 adult please due to room!).	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent/Carer dinner for Mrs Crabtree's class (only 1 adult please due to room!).
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
		Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Sportshall athletics - Mr Smith will be sending out a letter to the children involved in this
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evenings - dates to be confirmed	w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evenings - dates to be confirmed
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Carer dinner Toucans Too class (only 1 adult please due to room!).	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Carer dinner for Mr Sharpe's class (only 1 adult please due to room!).
Longer term dates			
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Parent/Carer dinner for Parrots class (only 1 adult please due to room!). (please note this has been changed due to half term)	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Parent/Carer dinner for Mrs Taylor/Mr Dovey's class (only 1 adult please due to room!).
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent/Carer dinner for Penguins class (only 1 adult please due to room!).	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent/Carer dinner for Mr Batchford's class (only 1 adult please due to room!).
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Sports Day (pm)</b> - Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July pm (after Infants Sports Day) Tibshelf Federation Summer Fayre	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Sports Day (am)</b> Tibshelf Federation Summer Fayre
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Alternative date if Sports Day and Summer Fayre is cancelled due to weather the week before	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Alternative date if Sports Day and Summer Fayre is cancelled due to weather the week before
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Y2 Leavers assembly</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Y6 Leavers assembly (am)</b>

**School holiday dates**

HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSES (Last Day)	SCHOOL RE-OPENS (Children Return)
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 2024	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Summer holiday 2024	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	TBC

**INSET DAYS**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

*Mrs Rachel Boswell (Executive Headteacher)*