

14th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted your child will be starting at Town End Junior School on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Here is some important information about their transition!



We will be holding a “Meet the Y3 team” and information meeting after school on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** for parents at Town End Junior School at 4pm in the hall. The Year 2 teachers will have worked very closely with the Y3 teachers in order to finalise the class lists. You will find out at the end of next week which class your child is in.

The Y3 teachers will be visiting Tibshelf Infants to meet all the children on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is coming from another setting, the teachers will ensure there has been contact made with that school.

**Your child then becomes a Year 3 for the next 3 days (Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June).** *Please note that due to the INSET at Tibshelf Secondary School and the Year 6 returning to Town End Junior on the Friday, your Year 2 child will need to return to the INFANTS on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June*) Town End staff are looking forward to welcoming them. This is a great opportunity for your child to properly meet their new teacher, see their classroom, and participate in transition activities to get them excited for the next stage of their school journey! Your child will need to arrive at Town End Junior School for 8.35 am and collection time is 3.15pm. Your child is welcome to have school dinners this day or you can send them with a pack lunch. There is no charge for the school dinner as your child will still be still entitled to the infant free school meal. Children are dropped off at the side school gates and collected on the playground – please be reassured there will be plenty of staff on duty at the entrance to help so please do ask if you are not sure where to go!

### **Catching the bus to Townend**

You might know that there is a school bus service in the morning and after school. Children can catch the bus in the morning from the bus stop on the high street opposite Tibshelf Infants (outside the building that was formerly the co-op). The school bus travels directly to the junior school. The school bus is operated by the local authority and not by the school. Sometimes there is a staff member on the bus in the morning but not always. Children should arrive at the bus stop from 8:20am with 60p to pay for the journey. The bus service also runs at the end of the school day. School staff ensure children get safely onto the bus at home time. The bus stops just past the co-op, just before our school, and further up the village on Chesterfield Road. There is not always a member of staff on the bus during this journey, parents /carers wait to meet children when they get off the bus. Children should bring 60p to pay for the bus if they wish to use it at home time.

### **Other information ready for September**

Breakfast Club for this week is available at Town End Junior School from 7.30am and After Care from 3:15pm until 5:15pm, should you need this. Costs are **£4** for Breakfast, **£4** for 3:15pm to 4:15pm and **£4** 4:15pm to 5:15pm. **Please book on via the infant school gateway as usual.**

Please click on the link below for our school registration and pupil premium eligibility form.

[Derbyshire Pupil Premium Form](#)

[Registration Forms – Click Here](#)

Uniforms can be ordered on our website using this link – [Uniform Order](#)

If you have any concerns or questions about your child starting school, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are very much looking forward to working with you over the next few years.

Kind regards,

*Mr Worrall (Head of School)*

*Mrs Boswell (Executive Head Teacher)*