



# TIBSHELF SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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## Newsletter – 19th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y6 SATs

Well done to all the Year 6 children who have undertaken SATs last week – their attitude and effort was wonderful and they deserve to do well but whatever the final outcomes, they did their very best and should feel proud



### Important Dates

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 trip to Bolsover Castle

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Mr Dovey and Mrs Taylor Parent / Carer lunch.

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May – Break up for half term. **No after care or clubs.**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May & Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET DAYS

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Children back to school.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – **Year 6** on EIS Trip (free)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June (**junior school only**) – Non uniform for outdoor learning. Please bring a bottle of any type of liquid (e.g juice, wind, shampoo etc..)

### Other important dates for your diary

Year 1 Phonics screening check will take place between Monday 8th June and Friday 12th June

Year 4 multiplication tables check will take place within the 2-week period between Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June

Some parents have asked about accessing resources to support their children with the upcoming Assessments. The following links will take you to past papers available online:

YEAR 1: <https://monsterphonics.com/the-phonics-screening-check/>

YEAR 4:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>



## Career Day

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are planning to hold a "Careers day" on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June where children can come to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up (and we may also see the staff dressed up as what they wanted to be at their Infant/Junior school!). We will have a variety of visitors coming in to discuss their jobs and I am sure it will be a fun and informative day 😊



Derbyshire catering service have been in contact with all schools as our catering provider, to ensure we are aware of proposed changes and to encourage us and parents to take part in the consultation to help shape future requirements by completing the survey using the link below. Please do respond as the feedback is vital in ensuring that the standards remain practical, achievable, and supportive of both schools and pupils.

The link is:

<https://www.schoolmeals.derbyshire.gov.uk/home.aspx>

### PE Days after Easter (Unchanged)

Just a reminder for children not to wear football/rugby tops for PE as we have incidents where these are damaged causing upset. Also, please do ensure earrings are taped up as we would not want anyone injured.

Tibshelf Infants		Town End Juniors	
Ducklings (Nursery)	Monday: Kixx Wednesday: Welly Boot Wednesday (dependent on weather)	Mr Smith (Y3/4)	Wednesday: Forest Schools/PE Thursday: PE
Butterflies & Ladybirds	Thursday: PE	Mrs Crabtree/Miss Birch	Wednesday: Forest Schools/PE Friday: PE
Squirrels	Tuesday: PE	Mrs Hoskyns/Mr Austin	Wednesday: Forest Schools/PE Friday: PE
Hedgehogs and Owls	Monday: PE Friday: Outdoor learning	Mrs Barrett, Mrs Taylor/Mr Dovey, Mr Batchford	Monday: PE Tuesday: PE/Forest Schools



## **Transition**

Parents will be sent information about their child's class teacher nearer transition. Please be assured we do look very carefully at placing the children and take into account a range of factors to ensure they will continue to flourish and make progress.

Letters have been sent out for children who will be moving into Reception and children who will be moving to Town End to Year 3. These have dates for parent meetings and transition arrangements.

### **Transition for other year groups**

Tibshelf Infant classes – **Ducklings (Nursery), Butterflies, Ladybirds, Squirrels (R-Y1)**, children will be meeting their new teacher and have transition on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. **They will need to be dropped off and picked up from their current classes please.**

### **Town End Junior School classes**

Transition will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June. The Y3 teachers will be visiting Y2 infants on Monday and the current Year 3 children will be with Town End members of staff completing activities to welcome the new starters! Children will need to come into school as normal and will be picked up from the new areas (please do not worry, staff will be on hand to help!)

### **Current Year 6 children**

Our current year 6 children who will be transferring to Tibshelf Secondary School will be going straight there each morning from the Monday-Thursday. Tibshelf Secondary school have sent out information to Year 6 parents. Here is the link for information: <https://www.tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Transition&pid=82>



As the Summer Fayre approaches, plans are starting to be put into place. Just a reminder that the Summer Fayre follows the infants sports day on the 13<sup>th</sup> July. All parents / carers and children from both schools are welcome.



### **Smart watches and mobile phones**

At Town End Juniors, we have had a growing number of children bringing in smart watches and unfortunately incidents where these have not been used appropriately. We would appreciate your support in ensuring these are not brought to school. If your child does need a mobile device due to walking home etc, parents do need to fill in a consent form and these devices are kept locked in the office throughout the day and returned at home time.

Safeguarding is given the highest priority at Tibshelf Schools Federation. There may be times when adults are concerned about children in the community, particularly during holidays. If so, then you can contact Derbyshire County Council's Child Protection department on 01629 533190 or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.



### **Uniform**

Thank you for sending your child to school in uniform. Like many schools, we feel this promotes a sense of belonging and does not encourage children to feel competitive or anxious about "keeping up" with peers. Uniform does not need to have our school logo and we always have lots of free, pre-loved uniform at both schools – if you require any, please contact the office and we will help. We also understand children may have sensory issues around uniform so have provided links below to support with this. New school uniform can be bought from [Just School Wear directly](#). [Click here to view Just School Wear](#).

[Click here to view the delivery schedule for new school uniform](#). Last orders must be placed by [6<sup>th</sup> July to receive before we break up in the Summer](#).

Sensory Schoolwear shirts, trousers, sock & shoes:

<https://www.fledglings.org.uk> › collections › schoolwear

Adaptive clothing for kids | M&S

<https://sensorysmart.co.uk> › Collections › All Clothing

Please do check that your child's school uniform, coats etc has their name in. We have a lot of lost property with no names which can make it tricky to get back to the owner when we have 350 children plus! Thank you 😊

Dates for your diary for Spring Term (in red are where Parents/Carers are invited, across both sections are joined events). Further dates will follow for Summer when confirmed.

Tibshelf Infants	Town End Juniors
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 trip to Bolsover Castle.	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Y5/6 Mr Dovey and Mrs Taylor's parent dinner</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - No Clubs or After Care - Break up for May half term. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May is an INSET Day.</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June - Back to school	
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June - Y6 at EIS Sheffield
	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June - First Aid Workshop
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June - Non Uniform day for TOWN END pupils for outdoor learning day - please bring a bottle of any type of liquid (eg: juice, wine, shampoo etc)
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June - <b>Parent coffee morning - Anxiety and transitions with the Early Help Team.</b>	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June - <b>Butterflies parent dinner</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June - <b>Y5/6 Mr Batchford's parent dinner</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June - <b>Nursery and Reception children - the Big Toddler! Details have already been shared to EYFS parents.</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June - Outdoor learning afternoon, parents of Y3-6 children are invited from 1.30pm - children can come to school in sports kit/outdoor clothes.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June - Careers Day - children can come dressed as the job they want to be when they grow up if they would like to!	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June - First Aid workshop for Year 2.	

Tibshelf Infants	Town End Juniors
<p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - <b>Parents meeting for September Reception starters 5pm in school hall.</b></p>	
<p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Athlete visit to schools.</p>	
	<p>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Y3/4 classes Sport activity day led by Owen and Jade (SEN sport). Children to wear PE kits please.</p>
	<p>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - <b>Meet the team for parents/children for new Year 3 children from September. 3.45pm in the school hall.</b></p>
<p>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Transition week. More details will follow closer to the time for children moving into Reception and Year 3. Children in Year 6 will have transition week at Tibshelf Community School.</p>	
	<p>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3/4 trip to Cresswell Crags</p>
	<p>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - "Feel Good Day" - all children to come in PE kit.</p>
	<p>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Class Group Photos</p>
<p>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - EYDS Puppet Day - Ducklings, Butterflies and Ladybirds</p>	<p>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Zumba workshops for all - children can wear PE kits</p>
<p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Class photos</p>	
	<p>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - French Day - children can come dressed in red, white and blue.</p>
<p>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Y2 trip to Chatsworth Farm Park</p>	<p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Morning - Y4 and Y5 visiting Tibshelf community school for PE activities - children to wear PE kit please. <b>Singing concert at 2.15pm in school hall for Y3/4 Mrs Crabtree/Mrs Birch class</b></p>

Tibshelf Infants	Town End Juniors	
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> July - School reports to go out.		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July - <b>Sports Day (afternoon)</b> <b>Summer Fayre (afternoon)</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July - <b>Sports Day (morning)</b> <b>Summer Fayre (afternoon at the Infant school)</b>	
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July - <b>Rock Steady concert for parents whose children take part in this. At 2.15pm in the school hall.</b>  <b>Next year's Y6 residential parent meeting after school</b>	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July - <b>Rock Steady concert for parents whose children take part in this. At 9.30am in the school hall.</b>  <b>Ducklings graduation 1.30pm in school hall</b>		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 circus skills workshops - children can wear PE kit		
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July - Year 2 classes to walk to Town End Juniors to practice leavers assembly.		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July - <b>Year 2 Leavers Assembly - 9:15am at Town End Junior School</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July - <b>Year 6 Leaver Assembly - 9:15am.</b>	
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - No Clubs or After Care - Break up for the Summer holidays.</b>		
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September - INSET DAY - School and Nursery Closed</b>		
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Back to school.</b>		

# School Holiday Dates

HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSSES (Last Day)	SCHOOL RE-OPENS (Children Return)
May Half Term	Thursday 21st May 2026	Tuesday 2nd June 2026
Summer holiday	Thursday 23rd July 2026	Monday 7th September 2026
October half term	Friday 23rd October 2026	Monday 2nd November 2026
Christmas	Friday 18th September 2026	Monday 4th January 2027
February half term	Thursday 11th February 2027	Monday 22nd February 2027
Easter	Thursday 25th March 2027	Monday 12th April 2027
May half term	Thursday 27th May 2027	Tuesday 8th June 2027
Summer holiday	Friday 23rd July 2027	TBC

## **INSET DAYS**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027  
 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Mrs Banyard and Mr Weston will send out a newsletter early next term to share with you updates, news and learning that is specific for each school.

Thank you for your continued support and please do pop in or get in touch as needed as we will always do our best to answer any questions or concerns you have,

Mrs Rachel Boswell (Executive Headteacher)