



TIBSHELF SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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Newsletter – 22nd July 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you received your child's school report this week. 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 was not too hot so the Sports Days 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. Well done to the parents/carers/relatives who also took part in a race – you were brilliant! We raised an amazing £1,152.50 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 very early in the morning to get everything ready through to the very end and packing away!

Important Dates

TODAY – Wednesday 22nd July – **Year 2 leavers** taking place at the junior school due to space. 1:30pm.

Thursday 23rd July – **Year 6 leavers**. 9:15am.

Thursday 23rd July – Last day of term and break up for the summer holidays. Normal collection times.

There is no after care or clubs on Thursday 23rd July.

Monday 7th September – **Back to school.**



PE INFORMATION

Information for September – PE/Forest Schools

There will be no PE or Forest Schools learning in the first week back. For PE, please send children in a PE top and not football/rugby tops etc as these can get damaged and then cause upset. Please also ensure any earrings are taped up as we would not like anyone to get hurt.

Tibshelf Infants		Town End Juniors	
Ducklings (Nursery)	Monday: Kixx Wednesday: Welly Boot Wednesday (dependent on weather)	(Y3/4) Miss Riley / Mr Jenkins Mrs Crabtree/Miss Birch Mr Austin	Wednesday: Forest Schools/PE Friday: PE
All Reception children	Thursday: PE	Mr Smith & Mr Batchford	Monday: PE Thursday: PE
All Year 1 children	Tuesday: PE	Mrs Barrett	Monday: Swimming from week 2 (14 th Sept) Thursday: PE
All Year 2 children	Monday: PE Friday: Outdoor learning		

After school clubs from September 2026

Starts from w/b Monday 7th September 2026. Please note that no after school provision or clubs will be on the last day of each term. They will be available to book on the School Gateway soon.

We will also be running a variety of free lunchtime clubs across the Federation too and the Heads of School will put these into their next newsletter.

Tibshelf Infants		Town End Juniors	
Monday		Monday	
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Tuesday	Fitness & Wellbeing
Wednesday	Cooking	Wednesday	Cross Country
Thursday		Thursday	Mixed Football
Friday	Dance	Friday	

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – 8:30am to 3pm

Start of the day

Gates and doors are open from 8.20am ready for registration at 8.30am. Learning starts promptly straight after registration so please support us in ensuring your child is in class by 8.30am so they do not miss valuable learning time. Staff will be waiting at the entrances to meet and greet the children.

Nursery children- drop off is outside the Nursery garden area.

All Reception children to be dropped off at Reception gate on playground

All Year 1 children to be dropped off at double doors on the playground. This year it is Year 1 who will be starting the day in the hall having "Wakey Shakey"/yoga activities.

All Year 2 children to be dropped off at double doors on the playground.

(Nursery children staying all day, please follow above start and finish times)

Morning children: Please follow above for start of the day. At pick up, the front entrance gates will be open at 11.30am for you to then go to the Nursery entrance to collect your child.

Afternoon children: Please come to the front door at 12pm and follow the finish times above for the end of the day.

End of the day

The back gates and the front gates will open at 2.50pm for parents.

All Year 1 parents to wait in the front car park please by the school entrance door.

Teachers will line up your children in school and then release them when they see you to ensure they are safe.

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Morning children: Please follow above for start of the day. At pick up, the front entrance gates will be open at 11.30am for you to then go to the Nursery entrance to collect your child.

Afternoon children: Please come to the front door at 12pm and follow the finish times above for the end of the day.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 (Juniors) – 8:45am to 3:15pm

Start of the day

The side gates open from 8.35am ready for registration at 8.45am Learning starts promptly straight after registration so please support us in ensuring your child is in class by 8.45am so they do not miss valuable learning time.

Please drop off your child at the gates – staff will be on the gate to take any messages and make sure your child gets safely into school.

End of the day

The side gates will be open for you to come onto the playgrounds approximately at 3.10pm

Y5/6 children will be brought outside to the small playground by their teachers.

Y3/4 children will be brought onto the main playground by their teachers.



Safeguarding is given the highest priority at Tibshelf Schools Federation. There may be times over the holiday 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 0800 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](#).

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

Wrap Around Care

You must book in the clubs section of the School Gateway App. Making a payment does not book a place. Book a place first and it will then prompt you to pay. There is no after school care or clubs on the last day of each term and some special events.

Breakfast club – both schools breakfast club start at 7:30am and costs £4. Breakfast is provided.

After care (Infants) – runs from 3pm to 5pm and can be booked in hour slots. Each hour costs £4.

After care (Juniors) – runs from 3:15pm to 5:15pm and can be booked in hour slots. Each hour costs £4.

If you cannot see the day you want, this either means it is full or the cut off time has been reached. Please contact us if this has happened but we might already be at capacity.

School Holiday Dates

HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSES (Last Day)	SCHOOL RE-OPENS (Children Return)
Summer holiday	Thursday 23rd July 2026	Monday 7th September 2026
October half term	Friday 23rd October 2026	Monday 2nd November 2026
Christmas	Friday 18th December 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 4th September 2026

Friday 12th February 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Monday 26th July 2027



Congratulations to Mrs Banyard, Head of School at the Infants, who is getting married in the 6-weeks holiday and will return as Mrs Byrne!

Mrs Banyard (Head of School at Infants) and Mr Weston (Head of School at Juniors) will send out a newsletter on Friday 4th September before the term begins to share with you updates, news and learning that is specific for each school.

I wish you all a safe and lovely Summer and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 7th September. Good luck to everyone in year 6 as you move onto Secondary school, you will be missed!

Mrs Rachel Boswell (Executive Headteacher)