



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to the children in ECO Club for planting the planters in front of the cabin with violas last week. Tomorrow afternoon you will be able to see how the Parrots and Penguins have planted violas in the planters in the garden area. Thanks to The Friends for paying for these, they will certainly brighten up this area over the colder winter months.

**THE FRIENDS NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 9.15am  
IN SCHOOL – EVERYONE VERY WELCOME, PLEASE LET JESSICA GILBODY OR ME  
KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND.**

### Childrens' Vegetable Monster Competition

**Create a monster using vegetables, fruit or both. Your monster must fit on a  
6-8" paper plate.**

**Entries to be taken to the Autumn Fair at Tibshelf village hall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>  
September between 12 and 2pm.**

**Entries will be judged at 2.30pm**

**Three prizes to be won!!**

**Please put your child's age and a contact name(parent/guardian) and phone  
number on the bottom of the plate.**

**The Friends Group are planning a Fashion Show at The Village Hall on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
September at 7pm - see poster at the end of the letter. Tickets are £5.00 each and  
available from the cabin or school office. Clothes to buy on the night are heavily  
discounted from high street stores. All friends and family welcome.**

**PARENT/CARER OPEN EVENING:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30-5.50pm. This is an  
opportunity to have a look around your child's learning spaces, look at their books  
and speak with their class teacher. There will be a small number of parents/carers  
booked in for each session, so these are not 1-1 meetings but a more informal

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opportunity to share your child's learning with them and staff. We do need to limit numbers, so a maximum of two adults per child for each meeting and if possible no siblings. You can book a slot using this link -

<https://tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp/opening-evening-2021/>

I am a children's Author, genre up to eight years old and I am holding a short story competition. The full details are on my website. The link is <https://jjblades.ampbk.com>.

Children can write a short story, which should include an animal, email only, unfortunately, of no more than five hundred words and a drawing if they so wish.

It is running up to 31st October 2021

The winner of each age group, not only receives a signed hardback copy of my book, *Intu the Pigeon and Friends* and a £50 Amazon voucher, but their animal to be included in another adventure with Intu and her Friends.

**100 CLUB:** You will be able to reserve your number for the whole of the year by clicking on the link below, or by choosing a number from the paper copy of the grid that The Friends will have in/near the cabin. How it works – choose the number you want and complete your details – **pay £10 for the year** (cash only for this).

[100 Club - Click Here](#)

You may be interested in taking part in Choctober by 'Giving up chocolate to raise money for kidney patients' – see the flyer at the end of this letter.

**P.E. – On your child's P.E. day they should wear their P.E. kit to school and either their school sweatshirt or school cardigan.** P.E. clothing should include the school P.E. t-shirt or other plain t-shirt, and either shorts, leggings, joggers, and trainers. Hair must be tied back and ear-rings removed or taped before the start of the school day. **This is for safety reasons and children will not be allowed to take part in P.E. with ear-rings in.**

**UNIFORM / CLOTHING:** Please make sure any clothing your child wears to school is clearly named. This is especially important for school sweatshirts, cardigans and coats. Please make sure your child always has appropriate clothing, for example a waterproof and weatherproof coat, suitable footwear, a hat, gloves etc. **NO SCARVES PLEASE.** On your child's Garden/Allotment days it is fine for them to wear 'scrubs' to school, but on P.E. days/Sports Club days please could children wear a plain coloured t-shirt and their school sweatshirt/cardigan. Your child should wear school uniform

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to school every day if they are not doing P.E./Sports Clubs. If you need help purchasing uniform please speak to me.

We always have a stock of new uniform in school. If you want to order anything, including P.E. t-shirts please use this link. [Click here](#) There is also plenty of pre-owned uniform in the cabin that can be purchased at a fraction of the price.

**ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO HAVE A PUDDLESUIT & WELLINGTON BOOTS IN SCHOOL. These can stay in school for the week and come home at weekends for use at home and to be washed. Nursery children should come to nursery on Wednesdays in their puddlesuit and wellington boots. CHILDREN IN YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 WILL ALSO NEED A PAIR OF GARDENING GLOVES and A BUCKET (this will be used as a bucket and (upturned) as a seat at the allotment).**

**JEWELLERY: CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR JEWELLERY TO SCHOOL or NURSERY. THIS INCLUDES PLAY JEWELLERY, BRACELETS, WATCHES & EAR-RINGS (other than plain studs).**

**Please do not allow your child/children to play on the playground equipment before or after school. This is for safety reasons.**

It is really important that ALL children bring a bottle of fresh water to school & nursery every day. Children **MUST NOT** have juice in water bottles, this is really bad for their teeth and their general health. Even if your child doesn't drink water at home they will soon get used to doing this in school alongside their friends and adults, so please get them into good habits straight away. Sometimes a smaller bottle can encourage children to drink more water, they will always be allowed to refill it during the day. **Bottles of water can be purchased from the cabin for 50p if needed.**

**MAKING & CREATING WITH FOOD:** We ask for a £3 donation at the start of the year from every child in school to cover the cost of buying ingredients for cookery projects for the whole year. Thank you if you have already paid this **The cost of baking for Nursery children is covered through their snack money, £5 per term, or £30 at the start of the year.** Again, if this can come into school in a named envelope it is really helpful.

**BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER CARE:** This must now be booked through the School Gateway App or through the [School Gateway website](#). Upon booking you will be requested to pay for your booking. You can also manage any bookings via the app or website and any cancellations will be credited. If there are no sessions available,

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this means that it is currently full. You must book onto the session first before paying.

Please find a list of dates below for the coming year. These will be updated as necessary weekly so please do keep checking them for changes/additions.

Day, date, time	Event
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2pm	Harvest Festival at church, Parents/Carers are very welcome to join us. Children may go home afterwards.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October, 3.30-5.50pm	Open Evening for parents/carers of children in school – 2 adults maximum per child & no siblings please
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Break up for October holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Back to school & nursery
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Individual School Photos & Family Group photos
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Day in lieu of staff training Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day – all children to wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas colours, £1 to Save the Children
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime, Beauty and The Beast at The Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield – more information to follow
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Lunch for all children in school – it would be great if all children had a hot meal on this day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Nursery break up for Christmas holidays, usual collection times
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	School break up for Christmas holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Back to school & nursery
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for February holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Back to school & nursery
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery break up for Easter holidays, usual collection times
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School break up for Easter holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school & nursery
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Bank Holiday NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for May holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Platinum Holiday Day in lieu of mid-week bank holiday during May holiday week NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school after May holiday week
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Sports Activity Day – children to come in P.E. kit
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 1 to Lea Green – Year 1 children for the day and Year 2 children overnight
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm	School Sports Afternoon & Summer Fayre
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery break up for Summer holidays, usual collection times
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 10am start	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly followed by picnic lunch for parents and families of Year 2 children
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School break up for Summer holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Staff Paediatric First Aid Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Back to school & nursery for the new 2022/2023 academic year

**Holidays during term time - You should not normally take your child on holiday during term time. GOV.UK has information on [what the law says about school attendance and absence](#).**

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If you ever need to make contact with school after we have closed please be aware that you can send a text via Teachers2Parents, (07786208446) or by email, [headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) I will usually pick up messages from both or one of these sources until about 9pm, and of course, if you need me to, I will contact you. Sometimes there may be something worrying or upsetting your child and you might not be able to get to the bottom of it – please do not feel you have to worry all night!

You can log onto our website at [www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) or contact us via email [info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) or [headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk), or phone **01773 872571**. If we are not in the office when you phone you will hear a lovely answer phone message from one of our Year 2 pupils – just leave your message and we'll get back to you. Weekly newsletters can also be found on our website.

Have a good week,

*Zoë*

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