

Thursday 25th November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,



**CHRISTMAS TREE ADVENT CALENDAR RAFFLE –
THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW**

MORNING. Thank you to Alyssa Jones' Gran & her friend for knitting this wonderful tree (and stockings) & donating them to school to raise funds.

100 CLUB: Numbers are now available for November this month on the paper copy that's in the cabin. You will be able to reserve your number for the whole of the year by clicking on the link below. How it works – choose the number you want and complete your details – **pay £8 for the rest of the year** (cash only for this).

[100 Club - Click Here](#)

The Schools 'Friends Group' have booked the **Fashion Show for Wednesday 1st December** to raise funds for our School. 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.



On **Friday 3rd December 2021**, schools, colleges, and universities across the UK are being invited to hold a unique **non-uniform day** in honour of the millions of people who have served in the NHS and emergency

services. This is part of a campaign called **#UniteTheUniforms for the @999Cenotaph**.

The campaign will see students invited to **wear the colours of the emergency services** (red, blue, green or orange) and **donating £1** towards building the UK's first 'Emergency Services Cenotaph' which is supported by **His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, the Prime Minister and First Ministers of NI, Scotland and Wales.** **Our students and pupils are the future of the NHS and emergency services.**

PANTOMIME: For the pantomime your child can bring/will need to bring a snack and a drink to eat in the interval. In the past we have provided this but with so many children having individual preferences and some children having allergies we feel that if you provide things that they will eat/drink then everyone will be happy

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and not be hungry. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding we will provide their snack if you would like us to (please let me know). Please make sure your child brings their snack in a named lunchbox/bag that they can easily carry as they will be responsible for this. Your child will not need to bring any money to the pantomime. They will have lunch when we return to school, this will be provided by us and will be a sandwich lunch because we cannot guarantee what time we will be back. If you need your child to bring their own lunch please make sure we know which their lunch box is, and which their snack box is.

SCHOOL GATEWAY: Please make sure all adults linked to your child are signed up to the app so they get all the notifications/emails we send out. We can add other family members to this, please let us know their email address and contact number. Our Teachers2Parents text messaging service ends at the end of this term so it is really important that at the very least both parents/carers are using the app over the next couple of weeks so important messages are received.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SPRING TERMS (from January 10th) CAN BE BOOKED FROM NOW THROUGH THE APP. MOST OF THESE ARE OPEN FOR FS2, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2. ALL CLUBS ARE £4 PER SESSION. YOU NEED TO BOOK FOR THE TERM –

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE WEEKLY OR TERMLY. ALL CLUBS WILL APPEAR WITH SPRING 2022 AT THE START.

Monday – Football with Aaron (FS2, Year 1 & Year 2) – Art Club with Mrs. Lyle (Year 1 & Year 2)

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Premier Sport (FS2, Year 1 & Year 2) – Computing Club with Mrs. Alton & Mrs. Husselbee (Year 1 & Year 2)

Wednesday – Karate with Jo (FS2, Year 1 & Year 2) – Lego Club, booking via the link below <https://booking.bricksnotts.com/bookings/course-info/247> (Year 1 & Year 2)

Thursday – Indoor Ball Skills with Alex (FS2, Year 1 & Year 2)

Friday – Dance with Kelly (FS2, Year 1 & Year 2)

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS: You can apply for place for school from now if your child is in nursery, and a junior school place if your child is in Year 2, by going onto the Derbyshire County Council website. Please note that your child will not automatically get a place at our school or The Junior School – you must apply

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online BEFORE 15th January 2022. [Apply for an infant or primary school place – Click Here](#)

OFSTED PARENT VIEW: Please take a couple of minutes to log on and complete this very short questionnaire that gives Ofsted a glimpse of our school. Please encourage other family members to log on and answer these quick questions. Your feedback is really important to us. So far we have had **42** responses, if you have completed this and have any concerns about your child's education and would not recommend our school to someone, please come and talk to me so I can address these things.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>



POST BOX COLLECTION POINT IN THE CABIN FOR ANY LOOSE CHANGE – CHILDREN CAN POST THEIR MONEY INTO THE BOX AS THEY PASS THROUGH THE CABIN.



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, this means that

it is currently full. You must book onto the session first before you can pay. All dates for this academic year are now open to book.

COVID 19: The school continues to be aware of and follow the updated guidance in relation to this. Please continue to be vigilant for the three main symptoms of COVID 19 and if your child displays any of these (temperature, a new persistent cough, loss of taste or smell) please keep them off school and book a test. Family members may also be advised to take a test by Public Health England, but if they are not presenting with symptoms then they will not necessarily need to isolate. We appreciate your support during these difficult times.

[Risk Assessment – Click here](#)

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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
Wednesday 1 st December, 7pm	The Friends Fashion Show at The Village Hall – tickets on sale now, £5
Friday 3 rd December	National non-uniform day in honour of the millions of people who have served in the NHS and emergency services.
Monday 6 th December	Day in lieu of staff training Wednesday 1 st September NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – all children to wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas colours, £1 to Save the Children
Thursday 16 th December	Pantomime, Beauty and The Beast at The Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield – more information to follow
Monday 20 th December, 10am & 2pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas songs and poems at church
Tuesday 21 st December	Special Christmas visitor to visit children in school & nursery
Tuesday 21 st December	Christmas Lunch for all children in school – it would be great if all children had a hot meal on this day
Wednesday 22 nd December	Year 2 Christmas carol singing at Holmlea Care Home – morning and afternoon
Wednesday 22 nd December, 2pm	Christmas carol singing for children & parents on the playground – more information to follow
Wednesday 22 nd December	Nursery break up for Christmas holidays, usual collection times
Thursday 23 rd December	School break up for Christmas holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Monday 10 th January 2022	Back to school & nursery
Friday 18 th February	Break up for February holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 28 th February	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 1 st March	Back to school & nursery
Thursday 7 th April	Nursery break up for Easter holidays, usual collection times

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

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 I will usually pick up messages from

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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 or contact us via email info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk or 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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