



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school! Over the next few weeks we will look forward to welcoming our new nursery starters. When entering school you are welcome to come through the cabin or go round the side of the cabin and enter the Garden Area through the new gate. Food collections from Tesco & Co-op are continuing so if you would like to help yourself to anything on the tables in the cabin please do. There is no charge for anything – if you can use something please have it! Also our Fareshare deliveries will resume from Monday. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding you will be able to collect a bag of food on Monday afternoon/Tuesday morning from the cabin.

Please do not allow your child/children to bring toys into school. Sometimes teddy might want to come with your child to school or nursery, but they need to wait in the car or at home then until the end of the day when they can come and collect them with you if needed.

**P.E. days: Please make sure your child comes in suitable P.E. kit with hair tied back and no ear-rings when it is their P.E. day. If your child is unable to remove their ear-rings please make sure they are taped – this is for safety reasons and children will not be allowed to take part in P.E. with ear-rings in.**

Wednesday – **Key Stage 1 P.E.** (Toucans, Puffins, Flamingos)

Thursday – **Foundation Stage 2** (Parrots, Penguins)

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

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

P.E. t-shirts should be in stock by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, so if you haven't ordered what you need please don't worry. You will be able to pay for and collect any uniform that has been ordered from the cabin at the start of term and throughout the year. The correct change in a named envelope is always really helpful. We are in the process of setting up electronic payment and booking system so this will also be an option for this year to pay for uniform, school trips etc. We will let you know when you are able to use this.

**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).**

**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 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.

#### **GARDEN / ALLOTMENT DAYS:**

Monday – **Puffins**

Wednesday – **Ducklings** (Garden – Welly Boot Wednesday)

Thursday – **Flamingos**

Friday – **Toucans** (Allotment) - **Parrots & Penguins** (Garden – Freedom Friday)

**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.**

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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. Your child will have the opportunity to learn more about where food comes from and make something using different skills and ingredients every term. Please make sure this money comes into school in a named envelope. It can be given to me in the cabin at the start or end of the school day. **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.

**100 CLUB:** 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 £10 for the year** to me in the cabin (cash only for this) – every month (not July & August) a number is drawn and if it's your number you **win £25** and the chance for you/your child/grandchild to feature in that week's newsletter. This is a great way for family members to support the school, it raises £1,000 for the school over the year (less 10 x £25 prizes), and it's easy to do. Thank you in advance.

[100 Club - Click Here](#)

**BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER CARE:** There is a link below for Breakfast Club and After School Care for September. If you find you need to use these facilities at short notice please ring into school to let us know – there is usually no problem to provide care either before or after school.

[Autumn Term 1 September 2021 to October 2021 – Breakfast and After School Care – Click Here](#)

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School Readers Storytime Video Portal: We are a part of this group that share some lovely stories online. You may want to let your child listen to some of them.

The link: <https://www.schoolreaders.org/storytime>

Password: love2read

**If there is anything else you need to know or are unsure of for the start of term please contact me via text or email and I will get back to you as soon as possible.**

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
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Collection for FS2 children from the FS2 front door or wooden gate at the bottom of the car park at 11.25am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Collection for FS2 children from the FS2 front door or wooden gate at the bottom of the car park at 12.30pm
From Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	3pm collection for all children in school
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.
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
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Day in lieu of staff training Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
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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