

Thursday 7th October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,



FASHION SHOW: Thank you to everyone who supported this Friends event last Thursday evening. It was lots of fun, everyone came away with many bargains, and £360 was raised! We have booked another date for **Wednesday 1st December, 7pm at The Village Hall. Tickets are available from the cabin or The Friends, £5.**



Thank you to everyone who supported this event. It was lovely for the children to be able to perform some of the songs and poems they have learnt, and it was great to see so many of you in the church after so long. Thank you for your kind donations of fresh produce and tins, packets etc. The tins and packets have been donated to support our Tibshelf Infants Food Bank which supports families in the local community every week. Congratulations to our raffle prize winners, the money made from the raffle goes into school funds to provide extra resources to enhance the curriculum.

Please remember to download the School Gateway app. If you have any problems with registering, please contact Chris in the office. This is the way we will be communicating with you, and the way you can message us, as we phase out our use of Teachers 2 Parents.



MORRISONS SCHOOL GROW VOUCHERS: Please support our school by collecting these if you shop at Morrisons. For every £10 you spend you should be able to get one Good to Grow token. Please ask family and friends to support our school

PANTOMIME: We have booked for all children in school to visit the pantomime at The Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield on Thursday 16th December. The cost for this will be £15, this includes a snack bag and drink. Thank you to The Friends for paying for the coaches as this has enabled us to keep the cost at a minimum. **Please book and pay for this via the school Gateway app within the payments section by tomorrow.** There may be some spare seats, if you would like to accompany your



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child please let us know by text. Any spare seats will be offered to parents/carers on a first come basis.



Show Racism the Red Card's annual Wear Red Day will be taking place on 22nd October 2021. £1 donation – wear something red, maybe socks or hair ribbons.

CHANGE HEARTS. CHANGE MINDS. CHANGE LIVES. 'All schools that register and take part will also be entered into a prize draw to win some fantastic prizes from our wonderful partners at Kickers.

1st prize -- £500 sports equipment & extras

2nd prize -- £300 sports equipment & extras

3rd prize -- £200 sports equipment & extras'

CAULIFLOWER CARDS: Please make sure you have placed any orders on line as per the instructions on the paperwork and then bring the art work back into school by **Tuesday 12th October** ready for collection on Wednesday 13th October.

COVID 19: The school continues to be aware of and follow the updated guidance in relation to this. If your child displays any of the three main symptoms (temperature, a new persistent cough, loss of taste or smell) during the school day we will contact you and advise you to 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 need to isolate. We appreciate your support during these difficult times. [Risk Assessment – Click here](#)



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.

PARENT/CARER OPEN EVENING: Wednesday 20th 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 opportunity to share your child's learning with them and staff. We need to limit numbers, so a maximum of two adults per child for each meeting and no older siblings. **We would ask that face coverings are worn by adults whilst in the school building.** You can book a slot using this link -

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

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The Friends will be selling hot drinks and refreshments and there will be a Tombola and book stall. Buns, biscuits etc. would be gratefully received on the morning of 20th October.

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 £9 for the rest of the year** (cash only for this).

[100 Club - Click Here](#)



SCHOOL UNIFORM: 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.

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

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.



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 are open to book.

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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 20 th October, 3.30-5.50pm	Open Evening for parents/carers of children in school – 2 adults maximum per child & no older siblings please
Friday 22 nd October	Show Racism the Red Card– wear something red to school, £1 donation
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for October holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 1 st November	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 2 nd November	Back to school & nursery
Wednesday 3 rd November	Individual School Photos & Family Group photos
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

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Friday 18th February	Break up for February holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 28th February	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 1st March	Back to school & nursery
Thursday 7th April	Nursery break up for Easter holidays, usual collection times
Friday 8th April	School break up for Easter holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Monday 25th April	Back to school & nursery
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 27th May	Break up for May holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 6th June	Queen’s Platinum Holiday Day in lieu of mid-week bank holiday during May holiday week NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school after May holiday week
Wednesday 8th June	Whole School Sports Activity Day – children to come in P.E. kit
Friday 17th June	Key Stage 1 to Lea Green – Year 1 children for the day and Year 2 children overnight
Monday 27th June	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 15th July, 1.30pm	School Sports Afternoon & Summer Fayre
Wednesday 20th July	Nursery break up for Summer holidays, usual collection times
Thursday 21st July, 10am start	Year 2 Leaver’s Assembly followed by picnic lunch for parents and families of Year 2 children
Thursday 21st July	School break up for Summer holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Friday 22nd July	INSET Staff Paediatric First Aid Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Monday 5th September	Back to school & nursery for the new 2022/2023 academic year

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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 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 rest of week and an enjoyable weekend,

Zoë

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