



Thursday 27th August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers **OF CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION STAGE 2 / PARROTS & PENGUINS**

In light of the current situation there have been several changes to arrangements for your child's transition into school. **We would encourage all parents/carers to wear a face covering on the school site please.**

Thursday 3rd September: **Collection at 11.25am** from the front of school from the Foundation Stage 2 doors at the bottom of the car park.

Friday 4th September: **Collection at 12.25am** from the front of school from the Foundation Stage 2 doors at the bottom of the car park.

Monday 7th September: **Collection at 12.25am** from the front of school from the Foundation Stage 2 doors at the bottom of the car park.

Tuesday 8th September: **Collection at 12.25am** from the front of school from the Foundation Stage 2 doors at the bottom of the car park.

Wednesday 9th September: Collection at 3pm from the Foundation Stage 2 gate in the playground (where you dropped off your child in the morning)

Your child's P.E. day is THURSDAY. Please make sure your child comes to school in suitable P.E. kit on those days. Hair should be tied up and if your child usually wears ear-rings these should be removed or covered. P.E. starts week beginning 7th September.

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CARE: If you need to book your child into either or both of these and you haven't already done so please let us know as soon as possible.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a bottle of fresh water. Please make sure your child gets into the habit of bringing their water bottle home after school so it can be refilled. On the occasions that you may forget to send your child to school with a water bottle you will be able to purchase a bottle from the office at a cost of 50p. If your child needs a bottle of water during the school day Chris will send you a text to let you know one has been given and money is owing. Water bottles should be clearly named so your child can easily identify their bottle. Your child's water bottle should be put in the trolley under where the reading books are stored. You will see it is clearly labelled. **YOUR CHILD SHOULD ONLY HAVE WATER IN THEIR WATER BOTTLE. BOTTLES ARE ABLE TO BE REFILLED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY WITH WATER FROM THE CLASSROOMS, THIS IS SUITABLE FOR DRINKING.**

SNACK: During the morning your child will be offered a piece of fruit as provided through the Free Fruit School Scheme. There is a variety provided during the week which consists of apples, pears,



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oranges, carrots, bananas etc. as in season. Your child will also be offered a carton of milk in the morning and encouraged to drink their water throughout the day.

LUNCH: We would like to encourage all children to have a hot school meal at lunchtime. A packed lunch is an option but we hope that most children will opt for a school meal. There is no charge for school meals for infant children.

CLOTHING: Please make sure your child keeps a snowsuit/puddlesuit and wellington boots in school. **Please make sure any uniform your child wears to school is clearly named.** This is especially important for sweatshirts, cardigans and coats. It may be a good idea to attach a keyring with a small figure to the zip pull to help your child to recognise their coat more easily! If your child comes out of school at the end of the day without their cardigan or sweatshirt, please send them back in to collect it – having items named makes this so much easier! Clothes that are left at the end of the day will be hung on your child's peg (if named) or put into the unclaimed clothing box that is situated just inside the main entrance in several trays in the tray trolley. **Please make sure your child comes to school every day with a waterproof and weatherproof coat. NO SCARVES PLEASE.**

JEWELLERY: CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR ANY JEWELLERY TO SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES TOY JEWELLERY, BRACELETS, WATCHES (unless your child can tell the time) & EARRINGS (other than plain studs). Please support us with this. Thank you.

CREATING & MAKING WITH FOOD: This year we are again aiming to develop a greater understanding of food and nutrition across school. Every term all children in school will have the opportunity to create and make something with food and with this in mind **we are asking for a contribution of £3 per child to cover the cost of ingredients for the year.** **Please put your child's baking money in a named envelope stating that this is baking money and hand this to your child's class teacher or bring it up to the office. Thank you.**

HARDWICK PARK: These visits may not be going ahead so we are now not asking for payment at the start of the year. If we are able to visit Hardwick Park later in the year we will ask for the voluntary contributions then.

Your child's safety, well-being and happiness will always be a top priority for us throughout the year. If there is something worrying your child, please let us know – little things can quickly escalate if they are not dealt with. If you are not able to speak to your child's class teacher at the beginning of the day please feel that you can pop up to the office to see me, or catch me around school if you have any concerns or worries about anything you feel may affect your child's education. It is very important we are kept informed so that we can ensure your child receives the best care and education. Please also remember to let us know if your immediate contact details change, especially mobile phone numbers.

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 10pm, and of course, if you need me to, I will contact you. Sometimes there may be



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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 Summer holiday,

Zoë Andrews



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