



Thursday 15th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

LITTER PICK TODAY: Everyone is very welcome to join us on the school field after school, and many thanks to Rob and his team at Roadchef who will be litter picking all day to make sure the school field is litter free and the mess on the MUGA is cleared before next Friday afternoon.

Arrangements for TOMORROW's Sports afternoon and Summer Fayre (1.30pm START) are at the bottom of this letter – Please ensure you comply with Government guidelines and remember HANDS – FACE – SPACE. **YOU WILL NEED TO USE THE GATES TO THE ALLOTMENT & GO DOWN TO THE FIELD THAT WAY – PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR PARK BECAUSE WE HAVE BOOKED A FIRE ENGINE FOR THE AFTERNOON. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COLLECT YOUR CHILD'S WATER BOTTLE & CAP AFTER THEIR OBSTACLE RACE.**

YEAR 2 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY: Next Thursday your child will not need to bring anything with them to school on Thursday if they are picnicking with you afterwards. If they are not going home with you afterwards they will just need their water bottle in school. **The Leaver's Assembly starts at 10am and will last for about one hour.** I have arranged for each child to have their own Leaver's Photo Album. This will be given to them today and they will have time to swap photos of themselves, so that they then have a little album with pictures of all their Year 2 friends in. They will be given this back at the Leaver's Assembly with their award so you can share it with them. I hope this will be a lovely memory for them to cherish as they leave us.

COLLECTION ON THURSDAY IS FROM 1pm.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER CARE ON WEDNESDAY 21st JULY or THURSDAY 22nd JULY.

CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WILL BE TAKING PART IN WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY DAYS ON MONDAY 19th, TUESDAY 20th & WEDNESDAY 21st JULY. YOUR CHILD WILL BE IN A GROUP OF ABOUT 20 CHILDREN (FS2, Y1, Y2) (SIBLINGS WILL BE IN THE SAME GROUP). THEY WILL NEED TO WEAR A COLOURED TOP TO SHOW WHICH GROUP THEY ARE IN – PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT COLOUR TOP YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO WEAR. **Your child needs to be in SPORTS KIT on ALL three days please so they can access all the planned activities.**

Next year all children in school will need to wear a **PLAIN T-SHIRT for P.E.** This can be any colour (your child will be in the same colour group as this year for Whole School Activity Days so you may want to get one that is this colour) but it needs to have no large logos or advertising slogans on. We are finding some tops children are wearing are inappropriate



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and also branded tops can put pressure on children/parents. Thank you for your support with this.

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER CARE: Please make sure you book in for care for this term as soon as possible. Also there is a link below for Breakfast Club and After School Care for September. If you are going to need this in September please book now so that we can sort staffing now.

[Summer Term 2 June 2021 to July 2021 – Breakfast and After School Care – Click here](#)

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

TAPESTRY: From September we are going to use Tapestry across the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 as an online learning journal to support your child’s learning at school and at home. This year we have used this highly successfully in nursery and FS2, and we want all children and parents in school to benefit from being linked to school via this platform. If you have a child currently in FS1 or FS2 you do not need to do anything, but if you have a child in Year 1 we need you to give permission for us to add their details to Tapestry. Please click the link below.

[Tapestry form – Click here](#)

UNIFORM: We have a large stock of new uniform now in school. This can be purchased for use now or for September. If you would like to order anything please pick up a paper copy of the order form from the cabin or click on the link below. **ORDERS FOR SEPTEMBER NEED TO BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE THE UNIFORM THEY NEED FOR THE START OF TERM.** Payment is requested upon collection. There is also plenty of pre-owned uniform in the cabin that can be purchased.

[Click here](#)

We will still be grateful to parents/carers to wear face coverings on the school site at least for the remainder of this academic year when dropping off and collecting children. This is to help to keep all members of our school community safe.

YEAR 2 CHILDREN & PARENTS: If you want to go down to the allotment over the Summer holidays to either weed or water it please make sure you let a member of the allotment society know you are there when you arrive. This is to ensure your safety (so you are not locked in) and also so they know that you have a valid reason for being there. There have been a number of sheds that have been broken into and incidences of theft.

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

Day, date & time	Class/Year Group	Event
Friday 16 th July		1.30pm, School Sports Afternoon for school & nursery Summer Fayre No afternoon nursery, please bring all nursery children down to the school field ready for a 1.30pm start



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Monday 19 th July	Whole School Outdoor Activity Day – an exciting day of learning outdoors for all school children
Tuesday 20 th July	Whole School Sports Activity Day – Paralympic athletes will be joining us for the day to deliver a variety of sporting opportunities across the school day
Wednesday 21 st July	Whole School & Nursery Birthday Party to celebrate everyone's birthday from September 2020 - August 2021
Wednesday 21 st July	End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times
Wednesday 21 st July	Collection at 3pm – NO AFTER CARE
Thursday 22 nd July, 10am	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – this will be held on the school field, more information to follow
Thursday 22 nd July	Break up for Summer holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Care
Thursday 2 nd September	All children back to school Current nursery children back to nursery, plus new starters for 2 nd September
Monday 27 th September	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Monday 1 st November	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Monday 6 th December	Day in lieu of staff training Wednesday 1 st September NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Monday 6 th June, 2022	Queen's Platinum Holiday Day in lieu of mid-week bank holiday during May holiday week NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 7 th June, 2022	Return to school after May holiday week
THERE WILL BE 3 OTHER INSET DAYS BETWEEN JANUARY 2022 & JULY 2022 – THESE ARE STILL TO BE ARRANGED, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS WE HAVE CONFIRMED DATES.	

Arrangements for September for new FS2 (Reception) starters:

Thursday 2nd September, Friday 3rd September and Monday 6th September – children to come to school for the morning only. Doors will open at 8.45am and children need to be collected from outside their classroom door at 11.30am.

Tuesday 7th September & Wednesday 8th September – children to come to school for the morning and stay for lunch and the lunchtime playtime. Doors will open at 8.45am and parents are asked to be at school for 12.25pm to collect their child. Children need to be collected from outside their classroom door at 12.30pm.



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From Thursday 9th September your child will be in school for the full day. Doors will open at 8.45am and parents are asked to be at school for 3pm to collect their child. Children need to be collected from outside their classroom door at 3pm.

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 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

SPORTS AFTERNOON & SUMMER FAYRE ARRANGEMENTS

FRIDAY 16th JULY, 1.30pm

You are welcome to picnic on the field after collecting children from morning Ducklings if you would like to. **Please do not congregate in groups of more than 30 people, this is to comply with Government guidelines.** Please keep children away from the stalls and activities until after the races have finished – we will still be setting up and getting organised beforehand.

There are no restrictions on the number of family members who are allowed to join us, we ask though that you **do not get together in groups of more than 30 people**, and only one member of the family waits at the finish line after your child's final race.

The running track is marked at the bottom of the field. All parents will need to remain on the school side of the barrier **AT ALL TIMES**, but far enough away from it to allow parents to move up to it when their child is running. Parents/carers will be called to the barrier to watch their child's race, and then we will ask that you move back from this area, and return to where you are sitting/watching from further back.



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Nursery parents please bring your child to the start line, and then one person per child to go to the finish line. Other family members should watch behind the barrier. Nursery children will take part in one running race. Your child is your responsibility as soon as they have run their race. They will be able to sit with you and watch the rest of the races before the Summer Fayre opens after the Year 2 obstacle race.

Children in school will take part in a running race and an obstacle race. All equipment is used per year group and not shared across year groups. After their running race they will return to where they have been sitting, please would you also do this. When you see your child at the start line, for their obstacle race, one family member please go to the finish line to collect them afterwards. Other family members should watch behind the barrier. Your child is your responsibility as soon as they have finished their obstacle race. They will be able to sit with you and watch the rest of the races before the Summer Fayre opens after the Year 2 obstacle race.

After the races have taken place we hope you will stay and join us at The Summer Fayre. This event is our main annual fund raiser and we rely on your support to raise money for the school for those little extras to enhance your child's education.

Please observe social distancing guidelines by **not gathering in groups of more than 30 people**, by **sitting when eating and drinking**, and by **wearing face coverings** when you are in close contact with groups of people. Please **use the hand sanitiser** that is provided if you do not have your own, and make **sensible choices** about your interactions during the Summer Fayre. Remember we still need to stick to the 'HANDS, FACE, SPACE' guidance. We are relying on everyone to stick to these guidelines so we are not breaking the rules that are currently in

Thank you for your support and co-operation,

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