



Thursday 10th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support this week at the start of the school day washing/sanitising your child's hands. This has meant drop off has been much quicker. At the end of the day please bear with us as we are still getting to know faces/parts of faces.

Please observe the one way system at the start and end of the school day. The thermo camera equipment will check everyone's temperature and you will be able to see this. The equipment is also linked to the office. If your temperature/your child's temperature reading is high (you will hear an alert and there will be an orange or red box around your head on the monitor) please wait for about 10 minutes and then re-try, it could be that your body just needed to cool down. Myself or Chris will have noted this and will be on hand to advise you. **After you have dropped your child off please proceed across the playground and leave by the back playground gate.** Nursery parents/carers collecting at the end of the morning, or dropping off at the start of the afternoon session should leave to the side of the porta cabin and not by going back through it. **Please ensure face coverings are worn when you are on the school site so that everyone feels safe.**

I have been advised that if you need to book a test you should phone 119. This will mean that you speak to someone and they will be able to arrange this more locally. If you go onto the website and indicate that you are able to drive you may be advised to attend a centre further away.

Please make sure the Home/School agreement your child brought home last week is read and signed, and returned to school as soon as possible. If you need another copy of this you can pick on up from the portacabin.

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.** **If you have not already made this contribution 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.**

UNIFORM: Sorry if you are waiting for items we don't have in stock, these should be in next week. There is also always a large amount of very good quality second-hand uniform in school at a fraction of the price of new items. Please ask if you want to look at this.

P.E. days: **Please make sure your child comes in suitable P.E. kit with hair tied back and no earrings when it is their P.E. day or on a day they are doing a club.**

Monday & Friday – Year 2, Puffins & Flamingos



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Tuesday & Wednesday – Year 1, Toucans

Thursday – Foundation stage 2, Parrots & Penguins

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure your child comes to school/nursery every day with a bottle of fresh water. **YOUR CHILD'S BOTTLE MUST ONLY HAVE WATER IN IT and IT SHOULD HAVE A SPORTS LID TO AVOID SPILLAGES.** Please make sure your child gets into the habit of bringing their water bottle home after school so it can be refilled with fresh water. Water bottles should be clearly named so your child can easily identify their bottle.

CLOTHING: Please make sure any uniform your child wears to school is clearly named. This is especially important for school sweatshirts, cardigans and coats. If your child comes to you at the end of the session without their cardigan or sweatshirt please send them back to collect it so that we don't have clothes left at the end of sessions – having items named makes this so much easier! Clothes that are left at the end of the session will be put in a box because your child's peg also belongs to another child who attends the alternate session to the one that they do so items can't be left hung on it. **Please make sure your child always has appropriate clothing, for example a waterproof and weatherproof coat, suitable footwear, a hat, gloves etc. If hot weather is forecast you should apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. NO SCARVES PLEASE.**

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

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. The cost for Breakfast Club, 7.30-8.45am is £4 and the cost for after school care, 3-5pm is £4 per hour or part of an hour. Children not collected by 3.05pm will be put into after care and you will be expected to pay for this as numbers may mean we have to ask an additional member of staff to stay after school to help out.

Please support us with this.

Tibshelf COVID-19 Support Group
Food Bank/Parcel Service

Following the successful applications for grant funding, we will be opening our Food Bank/Parcel Service on:
SATURDAYS

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Tibshelf Parish Sports Ground Pavilion

Social distancing regulations will be in place. We know it's a challenging time for everyone as the coronavirus pandemic continues. Our food bank/parcel service has been set up to support people who cannot afford the essentials. We understand that many families may be struggling for different reasons (furloughed, redundancy, self-employed) and some maybe proud and find it difficult to ask for help but this is a confidential service to help our community through these difficult times. **IF YOU NEED SUPPORT PLEASE USE OUR FOOD BANK** If you are self-isolating or for another reason are unable to access the food bank, we will be operating a parcel delivery service, please contact me on 07739113148 for further details.



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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
Monday 14 th September, 6pm	Governors Meeting via Teams	
Thursday 22 nd October	Individual school & nursery photographs. This year we will only be able to take family group photographs if children are in school/nursery.	
Friday 23 rd October	Break up for October holiday week	
Monday 2 nd November	INSET Staff training – Cluster training	
Tuesday 3 rd November	Back to School & Nursery for Autumn Term 2	
Monday 7 th December	INSET Staff training – SEND Twilights	
Thursday 17 th December	End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times	
Friday 18 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care	
Monday 4 th January 2021	INSET Staff Training – Online Safety & Special Educational Needs	
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Spring Term 1	
Friday 12 th February 2021	Break up for February holiday week	
Monday 22 nd February 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Spring Term 2	
Wednesday 31 st March	End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times	
Thursday 1 st April 2021	Break up for Easter holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care	
Monday 19 th April 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Summer Term 1	
Monday 3 rd May 2021	May Bank Holiday	
Friday 28 th May 2021	Break up for May holiday week	
Monday 7 th June 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Summer Term 2	
Friday 2 nd July 2021	INSET Staff Training	
Wednesday 21 st July 2021	End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times	



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Thursday 22nd July 2021	Break up for Summer holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care
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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 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 weekend,

Zoë Andrews

Please see below from Public Health England and NHS Test and Trace.

The Department for Education has worked closely with Public Health England (PHE) and NHS Test and Trace to ensure that we are doing all we can to minimise the potential risks of spread. A key part of this is the appropriate use of testing to help identify people who are positive and subsequently their contacts. We have made testing available throughout the country and anyone with symptoms can book a test online or over the telephone through 119 to get the certainty they need to protect themselves and those around them.

Crucial to our overall support for schools and colleges is ensuring that everyone with coronavirus symptoms has access to a test as soon as they develop those symptoms. We want to avoid a similar surge in test demand as England's schools and colleges return to ensure that we continue to prioritise our testing capacity for those with symptoms and to avoid children, students and their families self-isolating unnecessarily.



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To ensure we identify those with coronavirus while avoiding a huge increase in demand for tests from people without coronavirus symptoms, we ask that you recommend to your pupils, students and staff who feel unwell, that they get tested if:

- they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms:
 - a high temperature
 - a new, continuous cough
 - the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell, or
- they are recommended to get tested by a healthcare provider (e.g. GP or nurse)

If a pupil, student or staff member develops one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms described above, only they should be tested. **There is no need for their households to have a test, unless they are also symptomatic.** Unless a pupil, student or staff member has one of the three main coronavirus symptoms, they should only be tested if instructed otherwise by the local authority, health protection team or their GP. As schools and colleges across England return, pupils and students may feel unwell for example with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These pupils and students don't need to book a test but may need to stay off school or college and seek medical advice through their GP or pharmacist as usual.



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