



Thursday 15th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 2 TUDOR DAY ON WEDNESDAY – YOUR CHILD SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL IN TUDOR COSTUME & BE PREPARED FOR A DAY OF BAKING, DANCING, LEARNING ARCHERY & TAKING PART IN A RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON.

If you haven't given e-consent for your child to have the flu immunisation next month in school, please follow this link and complete the necessary information as soon as possible: FLU IMMUNISATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER FOR ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

WORKERS OF THE WEEK: We want to celebrate children who work hard and try their best. When your child is chosen as 'Worker of the Week' they will come home with a certificate on Friday afternoon – don't forget to look on the back of it to see the photo/photos of them being busy in school. Our 'workers of the week' this week are:

Parrots – Amber Dunn

Penguins – James Giller

Toucans – Annabelle Bright – Charlie Housley

Puffins – Oscar Blair

Flamingos – Elizabeth Horridge

My Head teacher awards this week go to:

Reuben Butler (Year 2) for working hard in school and producing work to a very good standard, and for helping with school jobs at home. Thank you for making our 'How to use different saws safely' information and our garden signs, and for counting all the coins the classes collected into money bags.

Izabella James (Year 1) for being busy and happy in school and for doing some super reading and writing during this week. Well done Izabella, keep working hard!

Finley Upton (FS2) for having a great week and working really hard in maths and phonics! I have been really impressed with what you have been doing, keep it up!

We love to see how proud you are of your children and I know you want to share their successes but please remember to only post your own child's name/pictures online.



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IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER ABOUT HOW THEY HAVE SETTLED INTO SCHOOL PLEASE ARRANGE A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME WITH THEM.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Every child in school and nursery has designed a Christmas picture that can be made into cards, gift tags, wrapping paper and printed onto mugs. You will be given this in an envelope during the last week of term (if they are ready earlier then they will be sent home before then). Please read the information sheet that the picture is stuck to, this is also the order form. We have no spare copies of your child's art work in school – you have the original so please look after it! **If you want to order anything you MUST return this in the envelope with the correct money enclosed by Tuesday 3rd November latest.** The company are collecting the orders on Wednesday and Chris needs to complete a master order form and package them up so we will not be able to accept any orders after Tuesday.

PHOTOGRAPHS: On Friday the children will all have an individual school photograph unless you inform us that you **DON'T WANT** your child's picture taking. If you have siblings in school/nursery we will also have a picture of the children taken together. If your child is in club or has P.E. and you want them in school uniform please send them to school wearing school uniform and send a bag with P.E. clothes in. Parrots & Penguins should come to school in uniform as they **WILL NOT** be having garden time on Friday, instead they will spend this time on the playground. Due to COVID19 Wrates (the photograph company) are offering a family discount, so if you have children at The Junior School you may want to look into this digital discount when ordering.

FRIENDS MONEY POTS: The coin pots are now back in class until the end of October, so if you have any loose change that you want to get rid of please send it into school with your child so they can post it into the pots in their classroom. Thank you for your continued support.

FARESHARE: I have now registered the school with this charity and members of The Friends group are helping me to collect food on a regular basis from supermarkets (currently Tesco & Asda) who want an outlet for food they are unable to sell for different reasons. This is a great opportunity for our community to benefit from what would otherwise be wasted. Over the coming week or so, this will be available in the cabin so please help yourself to what is there. This is all new to me, but following the success of the food bank I am keen to continue to support the local community – bear with me while we get set up. **PLEASE FEEL THAT YOU CAN HELP YOURSELF TO ANY FOOD ITEMS IN THE CABIN AT THE START & END OF THE SCHOOL DAY/NURSERY SESSION.**

AUTUMN TERM TOMBOLA: This will be set up at the end of every day at the exit at the back of the school during next week (and at the start of the school day on a couple of mornings at the front of school). This event will be run by The Friends group.

100 CLUB WILL BACK DURING THIS WEEK TOO, IF YOU WANT TO RESERVE A NUMBER FOR THE YEAR IN ADVANCE PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE FRONT OF AN ENVELOPE WITH £10 AND YOUR CHOICE OF THREE NUMBERS IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. THIS WILL GUARENTEE YOU THAT NUMBER EVERY MONTH UP TO & INCLUDING JULY 2021.



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FAB-BRICKS: Please make sure orders and money are returned to school by **Friday 16th October**. Thank you to The Friends for organising this fundraising event, it's not as easy this year to run things as we have done in the past. Any money raised by The Friends goes into school to enhance your child's learning and school/nursery experiences.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING THAT YOUR CHILD MAY TAKE OFF IN SCHOOL (including sweatshirts etc. on P.E. days) IS CLEARLY NAMED. Please also check clothes your child brings home do not have someone else's name in.

LUNCHTIMES: Not having a hot meal in school available for your child is not ideal from many points of view, and not something I have really wanted to have to do. As often as possible the lunch will be hot finger food such as pizza, chicken burger, wedges, chips etc. and the 'meal' will meet healthy lunch standards. Your child's safety is of utmost importance and bringing sandwiches or having a 'packed lunch' option has been put in place so that each year group eats in the same space as they are learning, with the same staff who have been teaching & supervising them each day.

SCARECROWS: We are going to join in with the community Scarecrow hunt that has been set up this year instead of the usual Trick 'n' Treat outings. Each year group will make a scarecrow and these will be displayed on the railings by Friday 24th October as part of the Tibshelf scarecrow trail. We are going to try to add a recycled theme to these to add to our ECO Green Flag award evidence. After the holiday week we will take our scarecrows down to our allotment. If you are taking part in this and would like your child to bring their scarecrow into school during week beginning 3rd November please stand it in the playground garden in one of the beds there and we'll have our own little competition at the end of that week. The scarecrows will then recamp to our allotment!

LEA GREEN: This year the Year 2 children will be going to Lea Green for the day on **Thursday 1st July**. We will be leaving school at 8.30am and leaving Lea Green at 4pm. Your child will need a packed lunch and drinks for the day; we will have a morning break and a lunchtime break. Unfortunately I don't feel we can arrange a residential visit in light of the current situation.

DUCKLINGS: Please make sure your child come to nursery every Wednesday in their puddlesuit and wellies ready for Welly Boot Wednesday. Even if the weather is fine your child has opportunities to play with water.

UP TO DATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR CHILDREN LEARNING & PLAYING IN SCHOOL ARE NOW ON THE WEBSITE. PLEASE HAVE A LOOK IN THE CLASS FOLDERS. THESE WILL CONTINUE TO BE ADDED TO OVER THE YEAR.

If your child is absent from school because you are waiting for test results or because you have been advised to isolate, the work teachers have planned for that week will be emailed to you on the first day of absence, or for ongoing absence, on the Monday of that week. You can also access additional resources by logging onto The Oak Academy

<https://classroom.thenationalacademy/subjects-by-key-stage> and using the resources there for the year group your child is in, or by requesting paper copies of the planning and other age



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appropriate resources we have printed out.

You also have your child's log in details Education City and Purple Mash, there are lots of great games on these platforms.

I have also found this website which has Maths & English activities that you may find useful;

https://uk.ixl.com/?partner=google&campaign=1748094438&adGroup=68749483576&gclid=EAIaIQobChMlue2AgcCQ7AIVzWDTCh09RwwFEAEYASAAEgI3GPD_BwE

If your child is unable to attend school for any other reason but they are well enough to continue learning at home, please let us know and these learning resources can be made available to you. You can request a call from your child's class teacher on a daily basis to support you with any home learning.

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.

THE NHS COVID-19 APP CAN NOW BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE APP STORE & GOOGLE PLAY

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 or on a day they are doing a club.

Monday & Friday – Year 2, Puffins & Flamingos

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 clothing 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).



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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 do so be following this link.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2MB_2kfSYUO4UWNfaBuGwQ-Rmu5cIVBle3jAbYImxhUNEEu1VJVfDKUTRDWERON1EyMEpERjU4TS4u

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.

CLUBS: ALL SPORTS CLUBS START STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL & FINISH AT 4pm.

Monday – Gymnastics

Tuesday – Dance

Wednesday – Karate

Thursday – Multi-Sports

Friday – Ball skills

Please find a list of dates below. These will be updated as necessary weekly so please do keep checking them for changes/additions. **PLEASE NOTE THE DAY FOR PHOTOGRAPHS HAS CHANGED. THIS TIME WE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO DO SIBLING PICTURES FOR CHILDREN IN THIS SCHOOL.** Hopefully in the Summer Term we may be able to offer you the opportunity for larger family group photographs when we do our class photos.

Day, date & time	Class/Year Group	Event
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 2 Puffins & Flamingos	Year 2 Tudor Day – your child should come to school in Tudor dress (more information to follow)
Friday 23 rd 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 NO SCHOOL & NURSERY	
Tuesday 3 rd November	Back to School & Nursery for Autumn Term 2	
Tuesday 3 rd November	All Christmas card orders must be returned by today with the correct money in the envelope	
Friday 6 th November	Flu immunisations for all children in school	
Monday 7 th December	INSET Staff training – SEND Twilights NO SCHOOL & NURSERY	
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	



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	No After School Clubs or Care	
Monday 4th January 2021	INSET Staff Training – Online Safety & Special Educational Needs - NO SCHOOL & NURSERY	
Tuesday 5th January 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Spring Term 1	
Friday 12th February 2021	Break up for February holiday week	
Monday 22nd February 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Spring Term 2	
Wednesday 31st March	End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times	
Thursday 1st April 2021	Break up for Easter holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care	
Monday 19th April 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Summer Term 1	
Monday 3rd May 2021	May Bank Holiday	
Friday 28th May 2021	Break up for May holiday week	
Monday 7th June 2021	Back to School & Nursery for Summer Term 2	
Thursday 1st July 2021	Year 2 Puffins & Flamingos	Education day at Lea Green
Friday 2nd July 2021	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY	
Wednesday 21st July 2021	End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times	
Thursday 22nd July 2021	Break up for Summer holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care	

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!



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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,

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