



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**WORKERS OF THE WEEK:** 'Worker of the Week' is a new initiative replacing Star of the Week. We want to celebrate children who work hard and try their best. Unfortunately we will not be able to have parents in assembly but that will not mean your child's achievements will not be celebrated. When your child is chosen as 'Worker of the Week' they will come home with a certificate from Friday's assembly. Our 'workers of the week' this week are:

**Parrots – Isaac Chaplin**

**Penguins – Imogen Lovatt**

**Toucans – Blaine Guy & Tiahna Ward**

**Puffins – Millie Norris**

**Flamingos – Taya Webb**

My Head teacher awards this week go to: **Isaac Pell (Year 1) & Lydia Fox-Johnson (Year 2) for setting a great example at lunchtimes by eating sensibly, using their knife and fork independently and generally good behaviour at all times.**

**And**

**William Reckless (FS2) for being a true Superhero and making a great start to school. We love to see your smiley face and your determination to have a go at everything.**

**CLASS MONEY POTS:** The friends have decorated money pots for each class to collect loose change in. If you have coins you would like to donate please send them in with your child and we will have a competition to see which class can collect the most money between now and the October holiday week. Please send any coins into school/nursery in a money bag or envelope with your child and they will be able to post them into the pot.

**CREATING & MAKING WITH FOOD:** 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.

**SPRING BULBS:** The Year 1 children are hoping to plant bulbs in the garden area in the playground. If anyone would like to donate any bulbs we would be very grateful as we are hoping for a lovely Spring display here next year.

**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.



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

**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 for school because you are waiting for test results or because you have been advised to isolate please access the work they could be completing in school by either; asking us to email you the planning and resources, by logging onto The Oak Academy <https://classroom.thenational.academy/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 appropriate resources we have printed out. 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.**

**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. **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM IS CLEARLY NAMED SO THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY ITEMS CHILDREN MISPLACE.**

**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 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



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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.

**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.**

Day, date & time	Class/Year Group	Event
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 2 Puffins & Flamingos	Year 2 Tudor Day – your child should come to school in Tudor dress (more information to follow)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> October	Break up for October holiday week	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	INSET Staff training – Cluster training	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Back to School & Nursery for Autumn Term 2	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET Staff training – SEND Twilights	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care	



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<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>	<b>INSET Staff Training – Online Safety &amp; Special Educational Needs</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>	<b>Back to School &amp; Nursery for Spring Term 1</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>	<b>Break up for February holiday week</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021</b>	<b>Back to School &amp; Nursery for Spring Term 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021</b>	<b>Break up for Easter holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>	<b>Back to School &amp; Nursery for Summer Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>Break up for May holiday week</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>Back to School &amp; Nursery for Summer Term 2</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>INSET Staff Training</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>End of term for children in Nursery – usual collection times</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>Break up for Summer holidays – collection from 1pm No After School Clubs or Care</b>

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](mailto: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](http://www.tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) or contact us via email [info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk) or [headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk), or phone



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**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*



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