



Sunday 29th August 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a good Summer break and are ready for a busy term ahead. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you and your children back into school & nursery from Thursday 2nd September. New children to nursery have staggered start dates so please make sure you check this on the email you were sent.

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 **at 11.30am** from outside the bottom front door in the car park (Parrots) and outside the bottom wooden gate in the car park (Penguins)

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 children need to be collected **at 12.30pm** from outside the bottom front door in the car park (Parrots) and outside the bottom wooden gate in the car park (Penguins).

From Thursday 9th September your child will be in school for the full day. Doors will open at 8.45am and children need to be collected from outside their classroom door at 3pm. Parents/Carers of children in Parrots are asked to leave via the main playground gates at the back of the playground, and Parents/Carers of children in Penguins are asked to leave via the wooden gate that leads into the car park.

All Parents/Carers of children in Toucans, Puffins & Flamingos are asked to leave through the playground gates at the back of school. If you are collecting children from nursery at 3.30pm please do not linger on the playground. Please go back around to the front gates and wait for the silver gate into school to be re-opened. You will then leave the school site through this gate as at the start of the session.

Please do not allow your child/children to play on the playground equipment before or after school. This is for safety reasons.

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It is really important that **ALL** children bring a **bottle of fresh water to school & nursery every day**. **Children MUST NOT have juice in water bottles, this is really bad for their teeth and their general health**. Even if your child doesn't drink water at home they will soon get used to doing this in school alongside their friends and adults, so please get them into good habits straight away. Sometimes a smaller bottle can encourage children to drink more water, they will always be allowed to refill it during the day. **Bottles of water can be purchased from the cabin for 50p if needed**.

MAKING & CREATING WITH FOOD: We ask for a £3 donation at the start of the year from every child in school to cover the cost of buying ingredients for cookery projects for the whole year. Your child will have the opportunity to learn more about where food comes from and make something using different skills and ingredients every term. Please make sure this money comes into school in a named envelope. It can be given to me in the cabin at the start or end of the school day. **The cost of baking for Nursery children is covered through their snack money, £5 per term, or £30 at the start of the year**. Again, if this can come into school in a named envelope it is really helpful.

100 CLUB: You will be able to reserve your number for the whole of the year by clicking on the link below. How it works – choose the number you want and complete your details – **pay £10 for the year** to me in the cabin (cash only for this) – every month (not July & August) a number is drawn and if it's your number you **win £25** and the chance for you/your child/grandchild to feature in that week's newsletter. This is a great way for family members to support the school, it raises £1,000 for the school over the year (less 10 x £25 prizes), and it's easy to do. Thank you in advance.

[100 Club - Click Here](#)

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER CARE: There is a link below for Breakfast Club and After School Care for September. If you find you need to use these facilities at short notice please ring into school to let us know – there is usually no problem to provide care either before or after school.

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

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UNIFORM: We have a large stock of new uniform in school. If you want to order anything please use this link. There is also plenty of pre-owned uniform in the cabin that can be purchased at a fraction of the price. [Click here](#)

We should have plenty of P.E. t-shirts in stock by Monday 6th September, so if you haven't ordered what you need please don't worry. You will be able to pay for and collect any uniform that has been ordered from the cabin at the start of term and throughout the year. The correct change in a named envelope is always really helpful. We are in the process of setting up electronic payment and booking system so this will also be an option for this year to pay for uniform, school trips etc. We will let you know when you are able to use this.

ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO HAVE A PUDDLESUIT & WELLINGTON BOOTS IN SCHOOL. These can stay in school for the week and come home at weekends for use at home and to be washed. Nursery children should come to nursery on Wednesdays in their puddlesuit and wellington boots. CHILDREN IN YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 WILL ALSO NEED A PAIR OF GARDENING GLOVES and A BUCKET (this will be used as a bucket and (upturned) as a seat at the allotment).

P.E. – On your child's P.E. day they should wear their P.E. kit to school and either their school sweatshirt or school cardigan. P.E. clothing should include the school P.E. t-shirt and either shorts, leggings, joggers, and trainers.

School Readers Storytime Video Portal: We are a part of this group that share some lovely stories online. You may want to let your child listen to some of them.

The link: <https://www.schoolreaders.org/storytime>

Password: love2read

If there is anything else you need to know or are unsure of for the start of term please contact me via text or email and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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

Wednesday 1st September	Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Thursday 2nd September	All children back to school Current nursery children back to nursery, plus new starters for 2nd September

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Monday 27th September	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 22nd October	Break up for October holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 1st November	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 2nd November	Back to school & nursery
Monday 6th December	Day in lieu of staff training Wednesday 1st September NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Wednesday 22nd December	Nursery break up for Christmas holidays, usual collection times
Thursday 23rd December	School break up for Christmas holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Monday 10th January 2022	Back to school & nursery
Friday 18th February	Break up for February holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 28th February	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 1st March	Back to school & nursery
Thursday 7th April	Nursery break up for Easter holidays, usual collection times
Friday 8th April	School break up for Easter holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Monday 25th April	Back to school & nursery
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 27th May	Break up for May holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 6th June	Queen’s Platinum Holiday Day in lieu of mid-week bank holiday during May holiday week NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 7th June	Return to school after May holiday week
Wednesday 8th June	Whole School Sports Activity Day – children to come in P.E. kit

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Friday 17 th June	Key Stage 1 to Lea Green – Year 1 children for the day and Year 2 children overnight
Monday 27 th June	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 15 th July, 1.30pm	School Sports Afternoon & Summer Fayre
Wednesday 20 th July	Nursery break up, usual collection times
Thursday 21 st July, 10am start	Year 2 Leaver's Assembly followed by picnic lunch for parents and families of Year 2 children
Thursday 21 st July	School break up for Summer holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Friday 22 nd July	INSET Staff Paediatric First Aid Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Monday 5 th September	Back to school & nursery for the new 2022/2023 academic year

Holidays during term time

You should not normally take your child on holiday during term time. GOV.UK has information on [what the law says about school attendance and absence](#).

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 rest of Summer break, *Zoë*

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