

Thursday 23rd September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,



Just a reminder that school is closed on Monday for staff training.

CARETAKING VACANCY AT OUR SCHOOL: If you know anyone who may be interested in this position please get them to contact me straight away.

Please remember to download the School Gateway app. If you have any problems with registering, please contact Chris in the office.

MAKING & CREATING WITH FOOD: If you haven't yet paid your **£3 donation** please try to do so by the end of next week. Nursery snack money should also be paid by then please, **£5 per term, or £30 at the start of the year.** Please send it into school in a named envelope.

Over the past couple of weeks our Reception children have completed the Department for Education baseline assessment. This is a statutory requirement for children in Reception from September of this year. We have printed the short report that reflects how your child performed on the tasks on that day. This will be in your child's book bag today.

PANTOMIME: We have booked for all children in school to visit the pantomime at The Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield on Thursday 16th December (Beauty & The Beast). The cost for this will be £15, this includes a snack bag and drink. Thank you to The Friends for paying for the coaches as this has enabled us to keep the cost at a minimum. **Please book and pay for this via the school Gateway app within the payments section.** There may be some spare seats, if you would like to accompany your child please let us know by text. Any spare seats will be offered to parents/carers on a first come basis.

COVID 19: The school continues to be aware of and follow the updated guidance in relation to this. If your child displays any of the three main symptoms (temperature, a new persistent cough, loss of taste or smell) during the school day we will contact you and advise you to book a test. Family members may also be advised to take a test by Public Health England, but if they are not presenting with symptoms then

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they will not need to isolate. We appreciate your support during these difficult times. [Risk Assessment – Click here](#)

POST BOX COLLECTION POINT IN THE CABIN FOR ANY LOOSE CHANGE – CHILDREN CAN POST THEIR MONEY INTO THE BOX AS THEY PASS THROUGH THE CABIN.

THE FRIENDS NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 4th OCTOBER, 9.15am IN SCHOOL – EVERYONE VERY WELCOME, PLEASE LET JESSICA GILBODY OR ME KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. Please do not attend if you or a family member has any symptoms of COVID.

The Friends Group have planned a Fashion Show at The Village Hall on Thursday 30th September at 7pm - see poster at the end of the letter. Tickets are £5.00 each and available from the cabin or school office. Clothes to buy on the night are heavily discounted from high street stores. All friends and family welcome.

PARENT/CARER OPEN EVENING: Wednesday 20th October, 3.30-5.50pm. This is an opportunity to have a look around your child's learning spaces, look at their books and speak with their class teacher. There will be a small number of parents/carers booked in for each session, so these are not 1-1 meetings but a more informal opportunity to share your child's learning with them and staff. We do need to limit numbers, so a maximum of two adults per child for each meeting and if possible no siblings. You can book a slot using this link -

<https://tibshelf-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/wp/opening-evening-2021/>

100 CLUB: You will be able to reserve your number for the whole of the year by clicking on the link below, or by choosing a number from the paper copy of the grid that The Friends will have in/near the cabin. How it works – choose the number you want and complete your details – **pay £10 for the year** (cash only for this).

[100 Club - Click Here](#)

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 or other plain t-shirt, and either shorts, leggings, joggers, and trainers. Hair must be tied back and ear-rings removed or taped before the start of the school day. **This is for safety reasons and children will not be allowed to take part in P.E. with ear-rings in.**

UNIFORM / CLOTHING: Please make sure any clothing your child wears to school is clearly named. This is especially important for school sweatshirts, cardigans and

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coats. Please make sure your child always has appropriate clothing, for example a waterproof and weatherproof coat, suitable footwear, a hat, gloves etc. NO SCARVES PLEASE. On your child's Garden/Allotment days it is fine for them to wear 'scrubs' to school, but on P.E. days/Sports Club days please could children wear a plain coloured t-shirt and their school sweatshirt/cardigan. Your child should wear school uniform to school every day if they are not doing P.E./Sports Clubs. If you need help purchasing uniform please speak to me.

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

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).

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

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

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.**

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER CARE: This must now be booked through the School Gateway App or through the [School Gateway website](#). Upon booking you will be requested to pay for your booking. You can also manage any bookings via the app or website and any cancellations will be credited. If there are no sessions available,

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this means that it is currently full. You must book onto the session first before paying.

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.

Day, date, time	Event
Monday 27 th September	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 5 th October, 2pm	Harvest Festival at church, Parents/Carers are very welcome to join us. Children may go home afterwards.
Wednesday 20 th October, 3.30-5.50pm	Open Evening for parents/carers of children in school – 2 adults maximum per child & no siblings please
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for October holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 1 st November	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 2 nd November	Back to school & nursery
Wednesday 3 rd November	Individual School Photos & Family Group photos
Monday 6 th December	Day in lieu of staff training Wednesday 1 st September NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – all children to wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas colours, £1 to Save the Children
Thursday 16 th December	Pantomime, Beauty and The Beast at The Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield – more information to follow
Wednesday 22 nd December	Christmas Lunch for all children in school – it would be great if all children had a hot meal on this day
Wednesday 22 nd December	Nursery break up for Christmas holidays, usual collection times
Thursday 23 rd December	School break up for Christmas holidays, collection from 1pm – NO AFTER CARE
Monday 10 th January 2022	Back to school & nursery
Friday 18 th February	Break up for February holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery

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

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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 9pm, 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

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