

Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,



Welcome back after what I hope has been a happy Easter holiday break. Just a reminder that school starts at 9am so your child needs to be in school and ready to start their first lesson for 9am. The doors for Key Stage 1 children, and the gate for FS2 children open at 8.45am so that all children can be in and ready to learn from 9am. The silver gate at the side of school is open from 8.40am. In Key Stage 1 children have a 'morning job' to do from 8.45am, so if your child is not in school until nearly 9am they are missing out on this. Also, children need to be registered, and this takes time. **Year 2 maths and Year 1 phonics start at 9am.** We would really appreciate your support – we want the very best for your child!

Just a reminder that there is no school on Monday as it is the May bank holiday.

ART EXHIBITION: On Tuesday 3-5.30pm and Wednesday 8.30-9.15am you are invited to visit our art exhibition to look at the artwork that has been produced by the children in school and nursery. You are welcome to bring your child/children/other family members, if you have a child in a buggy, please leave the buggy outside. You will be able to purchase your child/children's artwork, this has been framed and will be on display. **The Friends will be providing refreshments on Tuesday, donations of cakes, buns, biscuits would be very gratefully received to support this event.**

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 £4 for the rest of the year** (cash only for this) or £1 to enter into the April draw. [100 Club - Click Here](#)



On **Friday 13th May** children in school will have the opportunity to take part in a Samba Bamba session with Brian Costello. We have worked with Brian in the past and his workshops are always a real hands on experience for the children, and great fun!

CLASS GROUP PHOTOS: These photo sessions will take place during the school day on **Thursday 19th May**. If you missed the individual photos earlier in the year, or your child wasn't in school or nursery when these were taken, individual photos can be taken. You must let the office know by Wednesday 18th May so we can arrange these.



TIBSHELF CELEBRATES THE PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY OF OUR QUEEN: On Wednesday 24th May the children in Toucans, Flamingos and Puffins will be having a Jubilee Day. Please send your child in 'royal costumes' or dressed in red, white and/or blue. This day will consolidate their learning about The Queen from their English and history work this term. On Friday 27th May the whole school will celebrate The Platinum Jubilee. All children in school can come to

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school dressed in 'royal costumes' or dressed in red, white and/or blue. This will also be a Whole School English Day so the children in school will be working in mixed year group groups, taking part in seven different activities across the day. For lunch the children will be having 'a street party'.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERMS CAN BE BOOKED FROM NOW THROUGH THE APP. CLUBS ARE OPEN FOR FS2, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2. ALL CLUBS ARE £4 PER SESSION. YOU NEED TO BOOK FOR THE TERM – PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE WEEKLY OR TERMLY. ALL CLUBS WILL APPEAR WITH SUMMER 2022 AT THE START.

Monday – Football with Aaron (Year 1 & Year 2)

Outdoor Learning Club with Mrs. Alton & Mrs. Husselbee

Tuesday – Gymnastics with Premier Sport

ECO Club with Mrs. Butler & Sue

Wednesday – Karate with Jo

Thursday – Dodgeball with Alex

Friday – Dance with Kelly

Matlock Kixx Football (FS2 and Year 1)

LEA GREEN: Year 1 and Year 2 children will have the opportunity to go to Lea Green 17th June. Year 1 children will go for the day, we are asking for a £20 contribution towards the cost of this educational visit. Year 2 will have the opportunity to go for the day (£20) or to go for the day and stay overnight. If you would like your child to stay overnight we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £80. You are welcome to pay for this educational visit in instalments via the app or in cash (please make sure any money coming into school is in a clearly named envelope). There will be a meeting for parents of those Year 2 children staying overnight on Wednesday 18th May at 5pm. You are welcome to bring your Year 2 child with you (in the past this has been really useful for them as well).

SCHOOL DAY TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER 2022: In line with the Government guidelines for the school week running 'for at least 32 ½ hours' Governors have approved the school day starting at 8.30am, and ending at 3pm. The gates will open at 8.20am to enable children to get into school and be ready for starting at 8.30am. Nursery sessions will be 8.30-11.30am and 12-3pm.

UNIFORM: Uniform for both schools can now be ordered through the website under the tab



"Tibshelf Schools" or you [can click here to place an order](#)

We have got adult sizes (small, medium, large) – if you will need these larger sizes for September please order as soon as possible as we don't carry a large stock of these.

Please make sure your child's water bottle only has water in it for school & nursery. It is upsetting for children who bring water and then see their friends having juice, the rule is water except for at lunchtimes when they can have a juice bottle or similar in their lunchbox. Most children will drink water in school, even if they choose not to at home.



BALLOON PARTIES – AFLAIR 4 AIR: Rob is available for children’s parties, weddings and celebrations, to make special balloon models on request for special events, balloon modelling workshops. Rob is fully DBS checked and has a portfolio of balloon models that can be viewed on request. A very talented man as he also juggles and rides the unicycle! Call Rob on 07749388398 or email: aflair4air@gmail.com

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 2 nd May	May Bank Holiday NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 3 rd & Wednesday 4 th May	Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School Art exhibition, 3-5.30pm (Tuesday) and 8.30-9.15am (Wednesday) Refreshments will be available
Wednesday 18 th May, 5pm	Parent/Carer’s Meeting for Year 2 children staying overnight at Lea Green
Thursday 19 th May, 9.15am and 12.45pm	Class group photographs for school & nursery
Tuesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Jubilee Day, all children to come dressed in ‘royal costume’ or red, white and/or blue
Friday 27 th May	All children in school & nursery to come dressed in ‘royal costume’ or red, white and/or blue
Friday 27 th May	Platinum Jubilee street party lunch
Friday 27 th May	Break up for May holiday week – usual collection times from school & nursery
Monday 6 th June	Queen’s Platinum Holiday Day in lieu of mid-week bank holiday during May holiday week NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 7 th June	Return to school after May holiday week
Wednesday 8 th June	Whole School Sports Activity Day – children to come in P.E. kit and colour group tops
Friday 17 th June	Key Stage 1 to Lea Green – Year 1 children for the day and Year 2 children overnight
Friday 24 th June	Wear Bright for Sight Fundraising Day to raise awareness of sight loss – wear something yellow to school, £1 donation
Monday 27 th June	INSET Staff Training NO SCHOOL & NURSERY
Tuesday 28 th June – Friday 1 st July	Transition for all children in school & nursery. Please bring your children to school & nursery as usual. Year 2 children will need to be brought to & collected from Town End Junior School (more information to follow)

Friday 15 th July, 1.30pm	School Sports Afternoon & Summer Fayre
Wednesday 20 th July	Nursery break up for Summer holidays, 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
Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd September	INSET Day, staff training
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 School Gateway App 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,

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