

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

# TIBSHELF SCHOOLS FEDERATION

## NEWSLETTER

Tibshelf Schools

### END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



As we say farewell to another academic year at Tibshelf Schools Federation, we also say a fond farewell to some staff members and welcome others.

**Tibshelf Infants** – Good luck and best wishes to Mrs Moody and Mrs Wheatcroft who leave to take up new positions.

**Town End Juniors** – Some of you may be aware Mrs Marsh is retiring. Mrs Marsh has been at the school for over 20 years and worked with hundreds of children. However, we are delighted that she has agreed to return to support Forest Schools on a Tuesday so we will see her again soon! We also say goodbye to Mr Worrall and wish him well for the future. We welcome Mr Weston as the new Head of School.

### SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is given the highest priority at Tibshelf Schools Federation. Over the summer break, there may be times when adults are concerned about children in the community. If so, then you can contact Derbyshire County Council's Child Protection department on 01629 533190 or the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Back to school on Thursday 5th September 2024.

October half term 2024 – last day is on Friday 25th October and back to school on Monday 4th November.

Christmas 2024 – last day is on Friday 20th December and back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2024.

February half term – last day on Friday 14th Feb 2025 and back to school on Monday 24th February 2025.

Easter half term – last day on Friday 4th April 2025 and back to school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

May half term – last day is on Thursday 22nd May 2025 and back to school on Tuesday 3rd June.

Summer Holiday – last day 24th July 2025.

### REPORTS

I hope that you received your child's school report last week. I certainly enjoyed reading them and hearing so many comments about the fantastic "can do" attitudes and the effort that they are putting into their learning.

# SUMMER FAYRE AND SPORTS DAY

It was great that the weather meant the Sports Days and Summer Fayre could go ahead. All the children deserve to feel proud of their effort and they really tried their best with their races. Well done to the parents/carers/relatives who also took part in a race – you were brilliant!

We raised an amazing £1,674 and all this money goes directly to the children's education. A great big thank you to the staff and Friends of Tibshelf who worked extremely hard from very early in the morning to get everything ready.



Information for September – PE, Forest Schools/Outdoor Learning  
There will be no PE or Forest Schools/outdoor learning in the first week back.

Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School Please bring wellies/suitable footwear and waterproofs for gardening/outdoor learning times		Town End Junior School If your child is at a sports club before or after school, please send them in or with school uniform to change into for the school day.	
Ducklings (nursery)	Welly Boot Wednesday Friday (please send childre in suitable clothing for mini sports session with Bradley from Kixx (not the first week back)	Mr Smith Y3/4	Monday (PE) Wednesday (PE and Forest Schools)
Butterflies (FS2)	Monday and Friday Gardening time Thursday (PE)	Mrs Crabtree/Mrs Birch Y3/4	Wednesday (PE and Forest Schools) Friday (PE)
Squirrels and Ladybirds (Y1)	Tuesday (Garden time) Friday (PE)	Mrs Hoskyns/Miss Riley Y3/4	Monday (PE) Wednesday (PE and Forest Schools)
Hedgehogs and Owls (Y2)	Monday (PE) Thursday (Outdoor learning)	Mr Batchford Y5/6	Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools) Friday (PE)
		Mr Dovey/Mrs Taylor Y5/6	Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools) Thursday (PE)
		Mr Sharpe Y5/6	Monday (Swimming – this will not be until w/c 16th September and letters will be sent to parents at start of Autumn term) Tuesday (PE and Forest Schools)

## DERBY & DERBYSHIRE EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

This site provides a wealth of information for both professionals and families. Please find the link below to the community updates.

Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing

<https://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk/>



### INSETS

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Friday 27th June 2025

### CLUBS

We are currently finalising clubs, and these will be sent out during the holidays.

I wish you all a safe and lovely Summer and look forward to welcoming you back in September. Good luck to everyone in year 6 as you move onto Secondary school, you will be missed!

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Rachel Boswell (Executive Headteacher)*