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Reminder : please remember to send children to school with **PE kits** on the following days:

- Reception : Wednesday & Thursday
- Year 1 : Monday & Thursday (outdoor)
- Year 2 : Tuesday & Wednesday
- Year 3 : Monday (outdoor) & Friday
- Year 4 : Wednesday (swimming from next wk) & Friday



Dates for your Diary

<u>September</u>		
Thursday 16 th	9.45 a.m.	Reception Standard Newspaper Photo
Wednesday 22 nd		Year 4 swimming lessons *
	2.30pm	PSHEe meeting for Parents- School Hall
Thursday 23 rd		Year 4 WW2 trip to Severn Valley Railway

<u>October</u>		
Monday 11 th	7 p.m.	TAPA Meeting *
Friday 15 th		TAPA Bingo & Fish n Chips *
Tuesday 19 th		Individual Photos *
Thursday 21 st		Parents Evening *
		Break up for half term

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Return to school Monday 1st November

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During the holidays we had a new **Kitchen Servery** installed in the Hall. It is great to have a dedicated area for hot meals so we would love to see more children enjoying this valued service. Menus were given out at the end of last term and extra copies are available from the office or on our school website. Meals are £2 a day and they offer a nutritionally balanced and varied choice. Do remember if you are eligible for free meals please apply as school receives income for this even if children don't take up the meals. The criteria is if you are in receipt of- income support, job seekers allowance – income based, employment & support allowance – income related, guarantee element of state pension credit or child tax credit *provided you are not entitled to working tax credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.*



Our Parent's Association TAPA would be very pleased to hear from anyone who is interested in joining them. They do brilliant work fundraising for school to buy extras for the children and it is a great way for volunteers to get involved with our work. It's also a great way to meet people! They would be particularly interested to hear from anyone who would be willing to act as Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on 11th October or at the Bingo/Fish and Chips evening on the following Friday.



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