

MESSAGE FROM MISS MARSHALL

We recently sent home a 'Parent Planner' for the Summer Term. This is to give advance notice of up and coming events for our Parents/Carers e.g. The Big Dance event (Friday 15th May). The planner also gives an overview of whole school topics ... although we have kept some surprises up our sleeves for the children which I am sure they will tell you about when they happen! We are aware that it is not always possible for our working parents to attend events so other family members are welcome to come instead. I always welcome feedback from parents & carers so please catch me on the playground or email me at head@tenacres.worcs.sch.uk.

Miss Marshall



Hot Meals

We are in the process of surveying children on our hot dinners provided by Class Catering. Our findings will be used to further improve this service.

Holiday Letters

- We have recently received a number of letters informing us that children will be taking holiday during term time. As you will be aware holiday in term time will be recorded as unauthorised, except in exceptional circumstances. Requests for holiday recorded as unauthorised may result in a referral to the Education Investigation Service and a fine of £60 per parent, per child, increasing to £120 if not paid within 21 days. Local Authority and Government policy states that leave should be restricted to the 13 weeks school holiday except in exceptional circumstances in order for children to be as successful as possible and to achieve their full potential.

### Year 3 Swimming

Letters have been sent to our Year 3 children regarding swimming lessons beginning on 18th May. Please see the class teacher if you haven't received the information.

### A NEW FACE AT TENACRES

We would like to welcome Miss James to the teaching staff. Miss James is covering for the duration of Mrs Duffy's maternity leave, starting this week. We wish Mrs Duffy all the best and will let you know when we have any news!

Congratulations to Mrs Hirst and family on the birth of Freddie, who was born on 16th March.



## DIARY DATES

### Summer Term 2015

Mon 4 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Fri 15 May	Class photos/ Big Dance
18 to 22 May	Healthy Living Week
Mon 18 May	Year 3 Swimming starts
Fri 22 May	Feeling Fit Friday (more details to follow)
25 to 29 May	Half Term
Mon 1 June	(Teacher Day - School closed to pupils)
Thurs 18 June	New Intake meeting for Reception September starters
Tues 23 June	Reception Sports Day 10.30am
Wed 24 June	Yrs 1 & 2 Sports Day 9.30am
Thurs 25 June	Yrs 3 & 4 Sports Day 9.30am
Wed 8 & Thurs 9 July	Yr 4 Transition days
Fri 10 July	Reports to parents sent home
Thurs 16 July	Yr 4 Leavers concert
Fri 17 July	End of Term - School closes for Summer

## T.A.P.A

### Tenacres Parents Association

As many of you are aware, our Parents Association was forced to take a break recently due to lack of support. T.A.P.A is such a worthwhile and valuable resource and has been involved in organising many of our most popular events such as the Summer Fete, Christmas Disco and Bingo & Chips nights. If you are interested in supporting this organisation in whatever form, please complete and return the reply slip which accompanies this newsletter.

Many thanks.

## PARENTS FORUM

As mentioned in our March edition, Miss Marshall will be organising half termly meetings to share ideas and strengthen the home-school partnership that already exists. If you are interested in becoming a member please fill in the reply slip which accompanies this letter, indicating when you are available.