

TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter : SEPTEMBER 2017

Welcome back to all our children and families.



Well done to our new Reception children as they have had a superb start to their time at Tenacres.

New Faces

I am really pleased to welcome some new staff members to Tenacres. Miss Parkinson (L.P class teacher) and Miss Bush (teaching across the school) Wednesday to Friday. They have previously taught in Redditch First Schools and I am delighted they have joined us. Miss Hope also joins us as a Teaching Assistant in Reception. I know the staff and children have given them all a warm welcome.



Tenacres Needs You!

Lunchtime Supervisors

We are looking to recruit two full time posts and add to our relief lunch supervisors team. If you are interested or know anyone who may, be please see Miss Marshall or the school office for more information/an application form.



Bye!

Saying Goodbye

We are sorry to have said goodbye to Mrs Gardiner this week. She is starting her PGCE (teaching) qualification. Mrs Gardiner led the Starlight Room and taught across the school. We will miss her but wish her luck with this.



Free School Meals

As you may be aware children in years R-2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, a Government funded initiative. This is however different to Free School Meals. If your child is eligible not only are they entitled to funded meals, the school receives additional funding.

If you receive any of the following benefits then you may be entitled to Free school meals:

- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit

We urge Parents and Carers in all years to take a look. The office staff will be able to advise/help with the form.

Attendance Matters

Please ensure your child/ren arrive on time for school. Promptness ensures lessons can start on time and reduces disruption for other children & teaching staff. Parents/carers should be aware that lates are recorded on children's attendance records and are reviewed regularly by the Education Welfare Officer for Tenacres who will contact parents if necessary.



Sneakers Kids Klub are pleased to announce that we have now opened a new Ofsted registered After-School Club here at Tenacres First School and we are offering childcare between the hours of 3.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m., term time, Monday to Friday. We are also offering a collection service for children who attend Ipsley RSA Academy.

If you would like to find out more information please call in to Tenacres First School between 3.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and speak to either Danni or Jayne or alternatively email info@sneakerschildcareltd.co.uk

Summer Fun Day

Due to various reasons we have had to rename this Festive Fun! Over the next few weeks I will be discussing with the children what they would like to have on a Festive Fun Day nearer Christmas!

In the meantime we have booked a treat Oh yes we have! before then. Watch this space for more information regarding Monday 30th October.

Curriculum Information

Please check your child's bookbag for their topic information, PE days and homework. This information will be uploaded to the school website in the coming weeks.

Family Support Worker

We are pleased to continue to offer the services of Lisa Sinclair, Family Support Worker. Lisa is available every Monday at Tenacres to meet with parents and carers and complete work with children. Please see Miss Marshall if you need to book an appointment. She is also available to speak to you on the telephone.



Open Day—Thursday 19th October

9.30–10.30am or 1.30–2.30pm

We are pleased to confirm our Open Day for prospective parents, carers and children. If you know of anybody with children due to start school in September 2018 please let them know.

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2017

Tues 19 & Wed 20 Sept	Problem solving workshops
Tues 3 Oct	Individual and sibling photos
Thurs 5 Oct	Toy Story Bonanza lunch (more details to follow)
Tues 17 Oct	Yr2 Trip to Cadbury World (more details to follow) Yr4 Trip to Sealife Centre
Thurs 19 Oct	Open Day for new starters 2018 – 9.30-10.30am or 1.30-2.30pm
Mon 23–Fri 27 Oct	Half Term