



Tenacres First School

Newsletter

May 2021

It has been another time of adjustment for all, settling back into the routines of school life. As we look ahead to the final half term of this academic year please see the following for key information and dates. We wish all our children and families a relaxing week.

We return on Tuesday 8th June.

Miss Marshall

Transition days

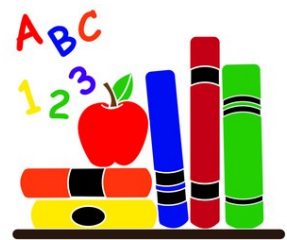
Our Year 4 children will be visiting their middle schools on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July. Parents are responsible for drop off and collection. More information from your child's middle school will be sent in the coming weeks.

Yrs R, 1, 2&3 will be spending the day with their new teacher and teaching assistants on Thursday 8th July, familiarising themselves with their new learning environment. More information to follow.

Parents' Evening

It was lovely for us to be able to invite Parents/Carers in to see their child's books and have a discussion with the class teacher earlier in May.

Thank you for attending.



Summer Term

Trips

Teachers have been busy finding the perfect day out for the children. This has been a very much missed part of school life, learning and fun. We all remember the excitement of this. More information will follow after the half term break..



Annual Reports

Your child will receive an annual school report. The format will be similar to last year due to another disrupted year. Reports will be sent home on Friday 9th July. On Tuesday 13th July from 3.30-4.30 there will be a Parent 'Drop-In' should you wish to discuss the report. More details to follow.

Uniform from September 2021

From September 2021 we will still request that children come in appropriate clothing for PE and Forest School days. To ensure a consistency in presentation we are informing Parents/Carers of the following requirements:

PE days : Tenacres sweatshirt
 Tenacres T-shirt
 Navy or black plain tracksuit bottoms
 Navy or black plain shorts.

Forest School Appropriate clothing for this activity. Please ensure that arms are covered and trousers are advised.

Please also ensure that from September children are wearing appropriate black school shoes on uniform days and not trainers.

Primrose Week—7th to 11th June

The Primrose Hospice are holding a 'yellow week'. Our school community has been supported by this amazing charity on numerous occasions. During the week children will learn about their work. On Friday 11th we are asking children to dress up in something yellow for a £1 donation. A special themed hot lunch will also be available to order on the day.



Year 4 Leavers

We are approaching the time of year when we have to say a fond farewell to our Year 4 children. On Tuesday 20th July we are asking them back at 5pm for an outdoor picnic and disco. Parents/Carers are invited to join them at 6.45pm to listen to a performance of some of their favourite songs. More information to follow.

Sports Days

Year groups will hold Sports Days this year. Unfortunately due to the current situation we cannot invite parents/carers.

We are hoping next year will be different.





Our new Reception starters

We are looking forward to welcoming a number of siblings in September. Information about induction arrangements before and after the summer holiday are being finalised. We can inform you however that Reception children will be starting full-time from Wednesday 15th September.



Bikeability

The sun finally came out this week in time for our Year 4 children to achieve their Bikeability award. The trainers commented on how polite and respectful the children were.

Relationships Education (RSE)

Due to the current circumstances our annual RSE meeting for parents/carers led by Mrs Hirst is unable to take place. Please visit the school website for a presentation of this important part of the statutory curriculum presented by Mrs Hirst.

Staffing News

We welcome Mrs O'Hara, TA, to the Tenacres team after half term.

After 11 years of making toast we say goodbye to Mrs Fletcher who leads our Breakfast Club. Mrs Weaver will be leading the club after half term with Mrs Enderby.

Miss Williams is returning to her homeland of Wales at the end of this academic year.

After 8 years at Tenacres 'Daddy Bear' Mr Beacham will be taking up a leadership post in Kidderminster from September.

Mrs Whitehouse-TA is also moving on to pursue a different career.

Mrs Bacon -TA will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Thank you to all the above for everything they have and continue to contribute to Tenacres.

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