



*Time has whizzed by yet again and it is hard to believe we will soon be heading into our final half term. This will be a busy few weeks, full of activities and dates for Parents/Carers to make a note of.*

*REMINDER: Following text messages sent previously the 5th June TED as stated in the Home School Diary has been changed to Monday 24th July.*

*Children will therefore return to school on Monday 5th June.*

*The Summer Term will finish on Friday 21st July.*

### **Swimming**

Well done to our Year 2 children for completing their swimming lessons. Under the expert tuition of Sholfins Swim School ([www.sholfins.co.uk](http://www.sholfins.co.uk)) all the children taught so far this academic year including Years 3 & 4 have made great progress. Year 1 are currently enjoying their block of lessons and Reception children will be swimming later in the half term (more details to follow).

### **Year 1 Phonic Screening**

This is a statutory screening of all Year 1 children. It will be taking place during the week commencing Monday 12th June.

Please ensure children are in school during this time.

### **Sporting Showcase**

Children from Year 4 recently took part in a Dance Showcase at Arrow Vale. We want to say a massive 'well done' as they have been selected to participate in the Worcestershire Dance festival next half term.

Mrs Duffy, Mrs Motherwell and Miss O'Hara have been busy preparing for the MTM (Matchborough, Tenacres & Moons Moat) Alliance annual boys & girls football competition.. Tenacres retained the trophy last time the schools met. Matches are taking place next half term. We will let you know how they get on.

## Transition Time

Reception staff are making preparations for the new intake meeting and stay & play sessions throughout next half term. It only seems 5 minutes ago that our current Hedgehogs and Squirrels were attending these!

Our Year 4 teachers are beginning to meet the middle schools as part of their transition arrangements. Children will spend two full days at their new middle school on Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July. Please note parents and carers should drop off and collect children from their middle schools on these dates. More information to follow.

Children in Year R-3 will spend Thursday 13th July with their new class teacher. They will find out who their new teacher will be on Wednesday 12th July.

End of year reports will be sent home on Friday 14th July.

## Sports Days

Due to middle school transition days sports day dates have been changed. A text was sent out at the beginning of this half term.

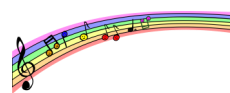


Tuesday 4th July	10.30	Reception.	Parents/Carers are invited to bring a picnic to share.
Wednesday 5th July	9.30	Yrs 1 & 2	Approx. finish by 11.30
Thursday 6th July	9.30	Yrs 3 & 4	Approx. finish by 11.30

Please use the gate located by Reception to access the field.

## Ukuleles Ready!

Parents/Carers of Class 4L are invited to their spectacular ukulele concert on Tuesday 27th June from 2.15pm in the school hall.



## Singing Sensations

Tenacres Choir are excited to showcase their talent on Monday 3rd July from 3.30pm. Parents/Carers of the choir are invited to join us in the school hall.

## Pickle & the Guide Dog Trust

Our Student Council (T.A.P.S.) are very busy along with Mick, Jo and Pickle making plans to raise awareness and funds to support the amazing work of the Guide Dog Trust. Please look out for a 'Special Edition' newsletter straight after the half term break.



Olsie—one of Pickles pups proudly wearing her 'puppy in training' coat.

## Welcome Back & Farewell

We will be welcoming back Miss Austin from 28th June and Mrs McEvilly from 3rd July following their maternity leave.

Miss Evans will also be returning to Tenacres for the start of the new school year in September.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Walters after 13 years at Tenacres. Our best wishes go with her.