



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

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'Good to be Green'

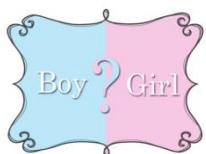
At Tynsel Parkes we aim to create a caring environment underpinned by strong Christian Values in which each person is valued as an individual and is encouraged to develop his/her full potential in all aspects of their life. We aim to encourage people to be everything they can be. Our school motto supports this... **"Loving and Learning Together"**. This year we have introduced a new behavioural system throughout the school to promote positive behaviour.



Within each class there is a chart displaying the names of all the children on a 'Good to be green' chart. All children will start their day on green. Children can move up to Gold if they have worked extremely hard or shown excellent behaviour throughout the day, this will be for extraordinary behaviour, not just the expected rules of the classroom. Children can however be moved to a different colour on the chart if their behaviour is not the expected behaviours for the classroom. If the child moves to an amber warning card this acts as a visual and verbal warning for the children to recognise they have not behaved in the appropriate way. If the child then moves to a red card the child's teacher will speak to parents at the end of the day about the behaviour in the classroom. The chart is reset at the end of every day giving each child a fresh start for the morning.

We want to praise the positive behaviour and will continue to have stickers and certificates to reward the hard efforts of the children. Celebration worship takes place on a Friday, if your child has certificates, trophies or awards from out of school activities and would like to share them with the rest of the school please bring them in on a Friday so we can all celebrate your child's achievements together .

Goodbye for now:



We would like to wish Mrs. Wilcock well as she leaves to have her baby. I know we are all very excited here at school and can't wait for the cuddles with the baby boy or baby girl. We will keep you all up to date with any baby news.

Meet the Teachers:

Thank you to all who attended the meet the teacher meetings last night. I know a lot of useful information was given to you, explaining the routines and expectations for the different year groups. As your child moves through the school it is important that you are kept up to date with your child's learning.

Dinners:

Dolce would like to invite you to a tasting session on Wednesday 19th September, from 2:30pm, to come into the hall and see the range of food on offer for your children.



Reception Children

Dolce would also like to invite parents to come and join your reception child on Tuesday 25th September, at 11:45am for lunch, further details to follow.

Pupil Premium – FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)

Did you know that if your child is registered to receive free school meals, the Academy would receive additional funding to support your child's learning, nursery pupils are also eligible for the additional funding. Even if your child is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals [UFSM] - Reception, Years 1 and 2 please still register for FSM as otherwise you will miss out on this additional funding.

You can do a quick check to see if you are eligible via

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

PTFA – Tuesday 18th September, 2pm.

We are very lucky at Tynsel Parkes Academy to have a very supportive PTFA, the PTFA are a team of volunteers who come into school and support with school events and fundraising. Last year we had many successful fundraising events including, coffee mornings, discos, Summer Fete to name a few!

The first PTFA meeting and AGM will be held in the community room at **2pm on Tuesday 18th September**, please come along and support our Academy. Everyone is very welcome!

Dairy Dates:

There will be a list of dates available on the website shortly showing activities taking place at Tynsel Parkes, listed below are a few dates that can be added into your diaries for this half term:

- Wednesday 19th September, 2:30pm tasting session in the school hall- Dolce's Catering Company.
- Tuesday 18th September, 2pm – PTFA meeting.
- Tuesday 25th September, 11:45am, Reception parents share a lunch day.
- Friday 12th October, Harvest Festival – St Mary's Church, 10am.
- Thursday 25th October, Parents' consultation evening.
- Friday 26th October – Break for Half term.

Thank you for your continued support.