



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Issue 3

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PTFA

The PTFA are asking for more support to help with events taking place this year. The PTFA AGM was this week and discussions were held about what forms of fundraising events could take place this year. Last year over £2000 of funds were raised and used to purchase; playground equipment, end of year trophies, disco lights for parties, Year 4 party entertainment and leavers' gifts. The staff are now busily looking at ways to spend the rest of the money: ICT equipment, equipment and toys for the early years and outdoor equipment are all on the list.

However these funding raising events will not be able to take place unless we get more support with the group. Please support the group if you can, you would all be very welcome. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd October at 8:45am to discuss events taking place this term. Thank you for your support in advance.

Tynsel Parkes App

Just a quick reminder to say that we have got a Tynsel Parkes App available for you to download. This app will notify you of any newsletters or information that has been added to the website so you are able to keep up to date with the latest information. Log onto the school webpage where information will be found about how to download the app.

Reception Children

Dolce have invited a parent or carer of the reception class children to come for lunch on Tuesday 25th September. Please remember to complete the menu and send back into school, so your meals can be ordered. We look forward to seeing you next week.



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

Parent Pay:

Please could we remind parents who use the TP or Nursery lunch club and wrap around care to ensure their account is kept in credit. Payments for the TP and Nursery should be made by the 10th of the month in advance. Thank you

Dairy Dates:

- A list of this term's diary dates has now been added to the website, a copy can also be found at the office.

Data Collection Sheets:

Please could all parents who haven't returned their data collection sheets to the school office return them as soon as possible. This form contains vital information which we use in an emergency to contact parents and family. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. R. Chandler
Principal