



# Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

## Newsletter 1

4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week. The children have been fantastic, quickly adjusting to the new routines in and around the school. I have seen lots of happy cheerful faces throughout the last few days and it has been lovely. The children have been busily working in their year groups and they have had lots of news to tell their teachers.

I would personally like to thank you for adjusting to the new drop off and pick up routines, today the drop off ran very smoothly and we are all getting used to the new timings. Please may I kindly remind you to wear a mask and support with the safety of other adults and children on the yard at these times. To avoid too many adults on the yard at once, please can I remind you that it is one family member to pick up and drop off the children.

Thank you for supporting us with these health and safety measures.

### Messages to the office

To support with the health and safety systems within the school, please can I ask that you send any messages about changes to who will be picking the children up at the end of the day etc, to let the office know by 12pm, either via the phone or email. This is to enable the office staff to pass messages to the teaching staff without entering the 'bubbles' of children.

### Parent Pay

Please can we remind you all to ensure that your Parentpay accounts have been activated. The account will be needed in order for you to pay for Nursery Lunch Club and the before and after school club throughout the year.

### Data Collection

Data collection forms are being sent home with your children, please read and amend the form if necessary. If there are no changes please sign, date and return the form to school, posting them in the post box by the school office

### **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 (Reception, Years 1 and 2), your child could still be entitled for this additional funding. Please register for FSM otherwise, your child will miss out on this funding.

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

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/fsmweb/>

### **School Dinners**

Please ensure you have ordered your child's dinner through School Grid. If your child has not got a meal ordered and doesn't bring a packed lunch we will need to call parents/carers to request a packed lunch be brought into school.

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

*Mrs. Rachel Chandler*

Principal

