



# Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

## Newsletter 7

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### COVID Reminders:

As we welcome your children back to school this week, the second National Lockdown commenced yesterday due to the rise of COVID cases in England. I would like to remind you all of some of the safety restrictions we have had to put in place to keep the staff, children and adults in the community as safe as possible.

- Drop and collect children off at the times outlined in letters, some carers are arriving too early and are blocking the footpaths for people to come past. If you are early please wait outside the school gates. (Please let carers know what times they should arrive). Adults should all be social distancing on the yard.
- Staff will not be able to speak to adults on the yard, if you have urgent messages please ring the office 01889221920 or email at [office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk) and a message will get passed to the class teacher. If you need to discuss your child's learning, please email your child's class teacher and teachers will get back to you as soon as possible.
- Provide your child with a water bottle daily.
- The weather is getting a little colder now, the Government guidelines are for classrooms to have as much ventilation as possible, opening windows. This will make some of the rooms a little bit cool at times, ensure your children have a few layers, vest, t-shirts, jumpers or fleeces.
- Children to come to school in appropriate outdoor coats, throughout the winter months, we will be trying to have lessons, activities and break times outside if possible.
- Unfortunately, at this time, we cannot have children bringing things in from home to share with the class, this includes birthday treats, Christmas cards etc.
- Children are still working in their classroom bubbles.
- We are carrying out regular handwashing routine with the children and regular cleaning of the classroom touchpoints.

Thank you for supporting the school with these measures at this time.

I would like to say a personal thank to the amazing staff working here are Tynsel Parkes. The staff continue to work hard as a team in providing the best learning and teaching activities possible during these difficult times. I am immensely proud of the team and children that make the school such a special place to come to every day.



It is not too late for your children to buy their Poppies. We have Poppies available in each classroom, if your child takes their money straight to their class and puts it in the classroom collection pot, a Poppy will be put in their book bag. It is so important to remember this event, we will be having our own virtual Remembrance Worship on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am.

### Children in Need Day- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November:

We would like to support Children in Need again this year. If you would like to support this charity event, your child is welcome to come to school in non-uniform relating to something spotty. We will be setting up a Parent Pay link for donations to avoid bringing money on site for this charity event. A text will come from school letting you know when this link is available to contribute to. Thank you.



### Anti-Bullying Week - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November:

Anti-Bullying Week will take place from 16<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. In school, we will be talking to your children about what bullying is and the many forms of bullying that could take place in the world around us. We want all children to feel safe and happy inside and outside of school. On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** we will be celebrating 'Odd Socks Day', a day where children are invited to come to school in odd socks to celebrate that we are all unique and special.



### School Admissions:

A letter has gone to parents with children in Nursery and Year 4 recently. It is getting to the time of year where you will need to apply for a place in the reception class or a place at a middle school.

A video is now available to view on the website at [www.tynselparkesacademy.co.uk](http://www.tynselparkesacademy.co.uk) for anyone considering joining us in 2021.

Thank you for your continued support,

*Mrs Rachel Chandler*

Principal