



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Spring – Lockdown Newsletter 2

15th January 2021

Week 2 of school restrictions, thank you to all of you at home who have been busily working through the home learning. We would also like to say that we do very much sympathise with parents who are battling with remote learning at home with their children - we know this can be extremely challenging as methods may have changed since parents were at school, or parents have got more than one child at home and they are trying to juggle several different sets of activities. We will continue to put new home learning on the website every Monday at:

www.tynselparkesacademy.co.uk under the **COVID 19 Tab**, choose your child's year group to access the planned remote learning activities.

Please contact the class teachers through the year group email addresses to share the work your children have been completing and celebrate their achievements. Or if you have any concerns regarding the work set please let the teachers know or the office staff so that we can support you as much as possible through this difficult time. The teachers are looking forward to seeing and hearing about the learning taking place at home. If you have difficulties accessing the work from the website please let us know so that we can print off a pack for you to collect from school.

Key Stage 1 Testing Summer 2021

As school disruption continues due to the pandemic, the Department for Education has announced that in 2021, there will be no SATs for pupils in KS1 (at the end of Year 2).

This means that:

There will be no written SATs in reading, maths or grammar, spelling and punctuation (GPS).

There will be no formal teacher assessment in science.

Teacher assessment in reading, writing and math's will go ahead.

School Admissions:

If your child is due to transfer to Middle School or start in Reception in September today is the deadline for [applications](#)

Parent Pay Fees:

During the national lockdown charges for Nursery sessions and Breakfast club, will be processed on Parent Pay every Friday morning. Please ensure you have made your payments in **ADVANCE**. Payments not received within two weeks of their session date will incur a £20 late payment fee.

Free School Meals - Low Income Households

If your circumstances have recently changed you may now be entitled to free school meals. The entitlement criteria is -

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit **but not** Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190. **Please note:** anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of Income, you will not qualify
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 week run on of working tax credit (this is where someone becomes unemployed or reduces their hours and so is no longer entitled to working tax credit but will continue to receive it for a further 4 weeks and is entitled to free meals during that time.
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions and any other benefits you may receive.

Click [here](#) to find out more and apply.


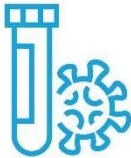


If your child isn't in school you can receive a hamper whilst in lockdown.



Thank you for your continued support at this time. Please keep you and your families safe.

Mrs. Rachel Chandler
Principal

COVID Reminders to Parents:

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test result 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 10 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) – even if someone test negative during those 10 days 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 10 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day test if no symptoms) – even if someone tests negative during those 10 days 	<p>...when child has completed 10 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 10 days</p>