



# Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

## Spring – Lockdown Newsletter 7

5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### School Opening Update for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March:

We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday, it seems such a long time ago since we saw you all before Christmas!! The children will be joining us back in



time for 'Science Week', this

year the theme is 'Innovating for the future', the teachers have planned some lovely lessons for the children next week as we welcome them all back.

### What your child will need to bring to school on Monday:

- All pupils will wear full uniform following our policy, children to wear sensible footwear, outdoor learning will continue to take place during the Spring term as much as possible. **(Please label all clothing)**
- Please can I ask children to return to school with sensible haircuts, no tramlines or hair dyes.
- The rest of the Spring term children will not need to bring a full PE kit, please send your child with trainers in their PE bags at this time. If your child can not tie shoelaces please send shoes that they can fasten and manage to change for themselves.
- A filled water bottle with your child's name clearly labelled- this will go home daily to be washed and brought back for the following day. We kindly ask that the bottle is filled with water and not juice.
- All communications will be over the phone or via email to aid with social distancing.
- Children will not be able to bring any of their toys from home to school due to health and safety reasons.
- Please can children bring their book bags to school daily as we will be reading as much as possible in school.

### School Lunches:

- Please order all lunches through School Grid in time for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. It is very important to know which children need a school lunch preparing, catering staff are unable to go into bubbles to ensure lunches have been ordered for your children.
- All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal.

### School Pick and Drop Offs:

- The one-way system will still be in place to help minimise the pinch points around the entrances to the playground.
- Only one parent/carer to bring and collect your child/children to and from school, to avoid congestion on the playgrounds.
- All adults on the yard to wear masks.

- To comply with social distancing rules, we ask parents not to arrive at school early (arrive at the times below) and leave promptly. Please do not congregate on the school yard or outside the school entrance and exit, we are still not able to mix with households at this time.

**TP -Breakfast Club:**



- Please let the office know what sessions your children will need to attend from March 8<sup>th</sup>, to ensure we have all our registers up to date.

Below are the staggered times of the day - please ensure social distancing at all times and keep your child with you at all times. Children should not be running across the playgrounds, playing on the tyres or the trim trail at this time. Thank you for supporting us with these measures to ensure social distancing for all.

Class		Start time	Pick up time
Nursery	Drop children at the TP door, by the bench. (If picking up and dropping off at lunchtime please wait by the TP building by the bench)	8:30am	2:55pm Pick up from the reception yard
Reception	Drop children off at the door next to the year 1 classroom	8:45am	3:05pm
Year 1	Drop children off at the year 1 classroom door	8:40am	3:00pm
Year 2	Drop children off at the year 2 classroom door	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 3	Parents to wait behind the cones and children to go to their year group cones	8:55 am	3:10pm
Year 4	Parents to wait behind the cones and children to go to their year group doors	8:45am	3:05pm

**Forest Schools:**



Forest schools will begin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March -Year 3. Children will need to wear warm clothes, waterproofs and wellies, this will ensure children keep warm and comfortable during this activity. Children can come to school in their forest school clothes and bring their wellies in a labelled carrier bag.

## Exciting School Refurbishments

We are very lucky that this half term we are having the bathrooms refurbished for the nursery and reception children. This will mean that for a few weeks whilst the building works are being completed we will have to make a few changes to where the reception class, nursery class and TP (breakfast club) will be working.

### TP (Breakfast Club)



Breakfast club will take place in the school hall. Please bring your children to the main office entrance and ring the bell, your children will be collected and taken to the hall.

### Nursery

The nursery class will be in the TP building. Mrs Mellor and Mrs Chatfield will welcome the children through the entrance by the green gate with the bench, signs will be displayed. When the children are collected at the end of the day please wait in the reception yard (where you normally collect) and Mrs Mellor/ Mrs Chatfield will bring the children through the TP yard to meet you.

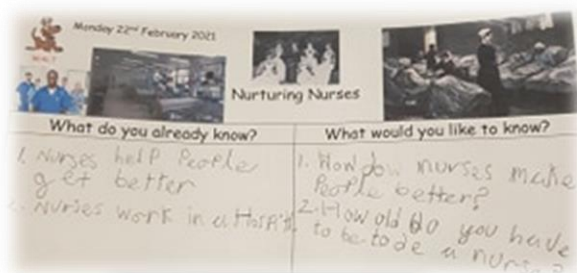
### Reception

The reception class will be working in the Tree Tops classroom. Parents, please bring your children onto the Year 1 / 2 yard in the morning, the children will use the entrance next to the Year 1 door. Mrs Helm will be waiting to greet the children and signs will be on the classroom windows. When adults collect please wait on the year 1 / 2 yard and children will be sent to you there.

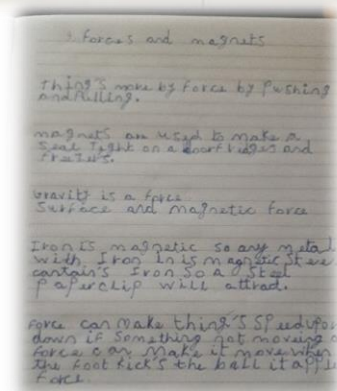
Thank you for your understanding with this matter whilst we make improvements to our school environment.

## Remote Learning Activities:

Mollie learning about Nurses from the past and in the present times.



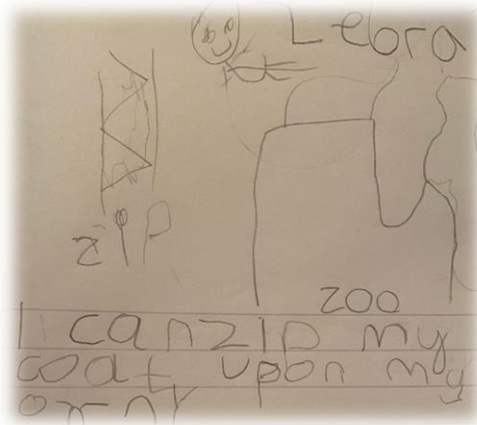
Lewis and his homemade seismograph and Logan's work finding out about forces and magnets.





Emilia working hard on her birthday.

Flynn has worked extremely hard throughout his time at home:



Following on from reading *The Enormous Turnip*, nursery spoke about their favourite vegetables - Neve chose a carrot to draw as her favourite veg.



Please could we also remind parents that if your child is unwell they shouldn't attend school, and if they have any of the symptoms below, we advise them to get a test and wait for the results before returning to school:

- Persistent cough
- High Temperature
- Loss of taste or smell
- Headaches
- Aches and Pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Tummy Ache

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

*Mrs. Rachel Chandler*

Principal