



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Spring - 6

19th March 2021

Science Week

All the interesting science activities that were completed by the children last week can now be found on the school website. Please have a look at the investigations that took place in school at: <https://www.tynselparkesacademy.co.uk/curriculum>

School Lunches:

Order all lunches through School Grid.

From 12th April 2021 the price of a school meal will increase from £2.25 to £2.30 for pupils in Year 3 and 4. For Nursery children the price of a school meal will increase from £1.85 to £1.90. Meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are free under the universal infant free school meals scheme.

Easter Holidays:

The Easter Holiday will begin on Friday 2nd April and children will return to school on Tuesday 20th April.

The children have been busily practising Easter songs in their classes since their return last week. We are hoping to put together a short video for Easter which will be put on the academy website closer to the end of term.



Polling Day - 6th May 2021



Local elections will take place on Thursday 6th May. As many of you are aware our school building is used as a polling station. For the past few years we have used the Community Room (TP Building) for the elections to take place, so the school can remain open. We have been working very hard with the returning officers to avoid a school closure, however, due to the Covid pandemic and issues surrounding the Health and Safety of our school community following completion of a risk assessment for the polling day, the LAC has made the difficult decision to **close the school on Thursday 6th May**. School will open for all on Friday 7th May. The LAC are sorry this decision has had to be made and have written to our local MP about using the school building for a Polling station.

Please could we remind parents that if your child is unwell they shouldn't attend school.

If your child has one of the three key symptoms they must not attend school, book a PCR test, and the whole household must isolate until you receive the result. Lateral flow tests are not to be used for people with the three key symptoms:

- Persistent cough
- High Temperature
- Loss of taste or smell

If your child has any of the precautionary symptoms below they may take a lateral flow test, the household does not need to isolate.

- Headaches
- Aches and Pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Tummy Ache

Please inform school of your test results, positive or negative by emailing office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk or calling 01889 221920.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs. Rachel Chandler

Principal