



# Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

## Newsletter Summer - 2

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Decade's day

On **Friday 28th May 2021** we are having a decade's day within school. During the day each class will be looking at a particular decade. We will be listening to samples of music, linking artwork to the music for displays around the school and looking at historic events that happened during this decade. We would like it if your child could come dressed up as their decade. It doesn't have to be an expensive outfit; anything will be appreciated. Please don't worry if you can't do this, they can wear their school uniform.

Nursery - 1980's

Reception - 1940's

Year 1 - 2000's

Year 2 - 1960's

Year 3 - 1950's

Year 4 - 1970's



Many thanks to all those who completed the online Maths questionnaire. The information is very useful and I will now be considering how best we can support parents and carers with supporting your children at home. The children have also been asked for their views in school and we shall be using this information to improve the way we deliver maths within the school.

As a result of the questionnaire and pupil voice discussions the academy has invested in more maths resources to support with the teaching and learning of maths.

Many thanks

Mrs Webb (Maths Lead)

### School Dinners

Please remember that school dinners for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are free, under the Government's Universal free school meals initiative. The school has lunches provided by Dolce and the food is very delicious. By ordering the free lunches you are saving your well-earned money and a bit of time in the mornings by not preparing the lunch boxes!! Please order through the website School Grid.

### **Pupil Premium - FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)**

Is your child eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant? This will enable your child to have free school meal throughout Reception, KS1 or KS2. Did you know that if your child is registered to receive free school meals the Academy also receives additional funding to support your child's learning? Nursery pupils are also eligible for the additional Early Years funding, supporting your child's education.

Even if your child is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals (Reception, Years 1 and 2), your child could still be entitled to this additional funding. Please register for FSM or your child will miss out on this funding. During this time of COVID we know many families financial circumstances will have changed and you could now be eligible.

**You can do a quick check to see if you are eligible via (this is only for children in Reception and above):**

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

### **PE Days and Uniform:**

This term the children will be taking part in more physical PE lessons. We are asking that children please come to school in their PE kits on the following days:

**Nursery - Tuesdays**

**Reception - Thursdays**

**Year 1 - Fridays**

**Year 2 - Wednesdays**

**Year 3 - Thursdays**

**Year 4 - Mondays**



Thank you for your continued support,

*Mrs Rachel Chandler*

Principal