



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Summer - 2

Friday 21st 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

Family Hubs

The 8 virtual Family Hubs provide information, advice, guidance and support to families within Staffordshire. They can help families to find local networks of support, share ideas for coping with the changes in families' lives, ideas on how to feed families on a budget and shopping ideas for how to use free school meal vouchers

Contact can be made via Facebook, phone, text and email or visit the family hub page on [Staffordshire Connects](#). Please share these contact details with families.

District	Phone	Email	Facebook page
Stafford	07711 349553	fiona.beech@staffordshire.gov.uk	@Staffordfamilyhub
Cannock	07570 820173	debs.prew@staffordshire.gov.uk	@Cannockchasefamilyhub
Lichfield	07794 175467	kerry.heath@staffordshire.gov.uk	@Lichfieldfamilyhub
South Staffs	07966 395431	michelle.nevey@staffordshire.gov.uk	@Southstaffordshirefamilyhub
Tamworth	07581 212713	amy.morrison@staffordshire.gov.uk	@Tamworthfamilyhub
Newcastle	07977 222869	Sophie.lockey@staffordshire.gov.uk	@Newcastlefamilyhub
Moorlands	07580 324487	suzanne.barratt@staffordshire.gov.uk	@Staffordshiremoorlandsfamilyhub
East Staffs	07704 798133	mary.hutchinson@staffordshire.gov.uk	@Eaststaffordshirefamilyhub

Family Support Providers

Do you know the Family Support Provider for your area and what services are available? Please find out more about the services that can be accessed by families attending your setting and how you can refer families for support:-

FSP	Area	Staffordshire Connects Link
SCTSP	Lichfield Cannock Stafford South Staffs	https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=1OoyFonz15M&familychannel=0
Malachi	Tamworth	https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=TBIEkodqx0k&familychannel=0
Homestart Staffordshire Moorlands	Staffs Moorlands	https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=ILHafqAAuR0&familychannel=0
Homestart Newcastle	Newcastle	https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=MewkMJ9ahFk&familychannel=0
Harvey Girls	East Staffs	https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/service.page?id=BL3ZtxNK1yA&familychannel=0

The Big Ask

Dame Rachel de Souza, the children's Commissioner for England is asking for as many people as possible to complete 'The Big Ask' survey. The survey will be used to show the Government what you think and what children need to live happier lives.



Please complete the survey at: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

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:

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

Leavers Hoodie - Year 4

Year 4 parents please remember if you would like to order a hoodie for your child please do so before 1st June via the SuperSport website: -

<https://www.supersport.co.uk/schoolwear/tynsel-parkes-primary-academy/tynsel-parkes-2021-leavers-hoodie.html>

**School will be closed for Half Term from Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June,
children will return to school Monday 7th June.**

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Rachel Chandler

Principal