



Tymsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Summer - 2

Friday 25th June, 2021

Health and Fitness week

Next week, Monday 28th - Friday 2nd July, will be the school's Health and Fitness week. Children will be taking part in lots of healthy activities and learning about how to keep themselves fit and well. As part of the week, the children will be outside for more PE activities. **Please can the children come to school in their PE kits from Monday - Thursday (Every day, not just their PE day).**



PTFA - Non-Uniform Day

This year although the PTFA have not carried out as many events as they would have liked due to the Covid pandemic and Government restrictions they have nevertheless still kindly donated money for various 'extras' for the school, including fruit and vegetables for fitness week, new rugs to brighten up the Nursery and Reception classrooms, blackboard flowers for Reception and donations for year 4 end of term events. The children and staff of the school would like to thank the PTFA for their support in providing these extras, they are very much appreciated.



To raise further funds the PTFA are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 2nd July**, and would kindly ask for a donation for this event. Buckets for donations will be at the gates on Friday, children will not need to take any money into the classrooms. The theme of the week is health and fitness, **children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform relating to their favourite sports teams, or sporting clothes in general.**

Year 4 Leavers' Service

Due to the Government's delay to the lockdown ending in June and the further restrictions that schools have to work to this term, it is with regret that we will not be able to hold a leavers' service for parents to attend. After a thorough risk assessment, the decision has been made that the Leavers' Service will be held in school for children only in a Covid secure way.

I am sorry to disappoint parents of year 4 children, but the school has a duty of care to ensure the whole of the school community is safe and secure at this time.

Covid Reminders

As you are well aware from the news headlines, the number of positive cases of Covid is on the rise in the country. This rise in numbers is having an impact on the number of cases in schools, including schools in East Staffordshire. I am aware that this week we have had to call a small number of parents into school to collect their children due to coughs. I do understand that is an inconvenience however, I am sure you all understand the need to ensure that the whole of the school community is kept as safe as possible. The only way to rule out Covid is through a test, even if you think the cough is due to something else. Public Health England guidelines for schools is to send children home immediately with a cough and advise parents to get their children tested. The test cannot be a lateral flow test if you have a cough. The lateral flow test is only for those without symptoms.

Thank you to all who have been supportive with this matter this week. We are sorry that a few families have not supported the school with our actions, either at school or on social media.

Hot weather reminders:

Please may I remind you to provide a sun hat for your child this half term, ensure that the hat is named to ensure we can return any lost property. Children will need to bring their water bottle to school daily.

Suncream must be applied at home before the school day to guarantee children can be outside on the school grounds safely during these summer months.



Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rachel Chandler

Principal /

Designated Safeguarding Lead