



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Newsletter Summer - 2

Friday 16th July

School Routines:

We will continue to implement our safety measures on the playground until the end of the school term. Please can I ask all adults to wear face masks on the yard and observe social distancing for the last two days of term. I will be writing to you before the start of the school term with an update on school start times and safety measures when further school guidance has been received.

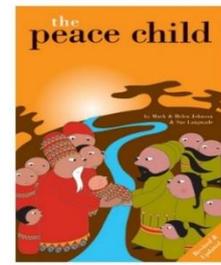
Thank you for supporting us with these measures to ensure we keep the whole of Tynsel Parkes' community safe until the end of term.

Year 3/4 Performance

The Peace Child - the Year 3 and Year 4 end of term performance is now available to view at:

<https://www.tynselparkesacademy.co.uk/curriculum>

We hope that you enjoy the performance, the children really enjoyed putting it together for you!



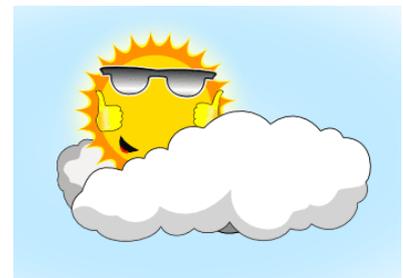
Year 4 - Activity Fun Day

Year 4 will be taking part in an activity day on Monday - please ensure that Year 4 children come to school in appropriate non-uniform to enjoy the activities planned. Children will need sun hats and come to school with suncream on, as the event will take place outside. (A letter has gone out to year 4 children explaining the day.)

Hot weather reminders:

Please may I remind you to provide a sun hat for your child and ensure that the hat is named to ensure we can return any lost property.

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.





There will be **no** forest schools for year 1 on Tuesday as this is the last afternoon of the school term.

SUAT Podcast

The children from schools in our MAT have been busily preparing the next podcast for you to listen to. The theme of the latest podcast is 'Moving on up!', children are thinking about what will come next, as well as reflecting on their time in their current schools and classes. Please have a listen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Llbo5-ucrr8>

School Kitchen Hygiene Rating

This half term the school kitchen has had a hygiene inspection and we are very pleased to announce that the kitchen has retained its grade 5 standard, the highest standard that can be achieved. The children have enjoyed lovely dinners from the kitchen all year and we would like to remind you to continue ordering meals at the School Grid website.



Parent Pay Accounts

Please can all parents who use the Breakfast Club and pay for any Nursery sessions please pay in advance on Parent Pay. Ensure that sufficient credit is added to your account to cover all sessions taken up to 20th July. Any outstanding balances that have not been cleared by the end of term will have to be referred to the Trust on 21st July.

Creative Explorers Go Wild!

Staffordshire Libraries & Arts are excited to offer Creative Explorer's Go Wild this summer! Families are invited to take part in lots of fun creative activities over the summer holidays inspired by nature, fun books to read and getting creative outdoors! From 24 July, you will be able to view or download weekly activities online and take part in our artist led Go Wild Workshops every Wednesday in August. You can also print or collect activities from your local library. Activities are aimed at children age 5-12 but are suitable for all the family to enjoy. Children also have the opportunity to complete a Discover Arts Award at Home for free, take part in the Go Wild programme, complete an Explorer's logbook and achieve a National Arts Award Certificate! Families who wish to sign up for the Arts Award must register by 24 July.

<https://staffslibrariesculture.wordpress.com/creative-explorers/>

Wild World Heroes - Library Summer Reading Challenge



I'm really pleased to be able to tell you about the national Summer Reading Challenge this year in Staffordshire Libraries. The challenge will start on 10th July and finish on 13th September and is aimed at children age 4-11.

This year's theme - 'Wild World Heroes' - this will inspire children to explore ways of helping to save the planet.

HOW TO TAKE PART



At your local library

- Visit your local Staffordshire library to sign up for the challenge.
- You will receive a starter pack containing all the items you need to begin your reading adventure - including a pull-out poster and stickers!
- Take out six books and get reading!
- When you have read your books bring them back to your local Staffordshire Library, and collect your completers certificate, medal and bookmark.

Online

- Sign up to the Reading Agency's easy-to-use website and create a profile at www.wildworldheroes.org.uk.
- Children set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Summer.
- Collect rewards with additional activities and incentives along the way, including online badges, games and videos.
- Children can download a certificate once they have completed the Challenge.

Children are welcome to bring in their certificates to school in September and celebrate their reading achievements at school in the Autumn term.

COVID Updates:

You will be aware that the number of COVID cases is rising sharply, both locally and nationally. The government still advises that the three main symptoms are:

- New, continuous cough
- Raised temperature
- Loss of taste/smell

There are some new COVID symptoms that we have been alerted to which have shown to be exhibited by children who test positive with the Delta variant. These may include one or multiple symptoms of the following:

- Headache
- Aches and pains
- Feeling very tired for no good reason
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Sometimes 'tummy ache' in children

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Summer Holidays

The school will close at the end of the day on Tuesday 20th July and school will open on **Thursday 2nd September** for children.

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rachel Chandler

Principal /

Designated Safeguarding Lead