

# Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Welcome to Mrs. Chandler's news  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2021



## Reminders:

**1. Parent Pay.** Letters from the school are sent out using Parent Pay. It's really important that you activate your Parent Pay account, and if you change your email address you update it on your Parent Pay account otherwise you will be missing out on our news! All our newsletters are always available on our website.

**2. Teachers2Parents.** We use Teachers2Parents to text parents, but we've had problems in the past where parents aren't receiving our messages, this is usually when parents are using the Teachers2Parents App. We would recommend **NOT** using the App, this will ensure that our messages come through as a standard text message and will not rely on an app that requires updating.

**3. Data Forms.** We have sent home a brown envelope this week with your Data Collection Sheet in it, please check we have up to date contact details for your child and amend if necessary. Even if you don't have any changes we still require the form to be returned. Please sign and date it and drop it through our letter box. Thank you.

**4. Earrings.** Some children are coming to school in earrings that are not suitable for school. We will be asking children to remove any earrings that are not plain gold studs due to ensure we support our health and safety risk assessments.

## School Photographs

Individual school photographs will take place on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Due to the continued COVID restrictions and ensuring that children are kept safe, children will only be able to have individual photographs. We will not be able to offer 'Family Group' photos or sibling photos in school at this time.

## Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA).

We would like to invite you to our **virtual PTFA** meeting on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at 9:30am. This will be the first meeting of the school year, we will be discussing creative ways to carry out fund raising events, whilst being COVID safe, please bring any ideas to the meeting. If you would like to attend the meeting email the office at [office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk) and an invite via Teams will be sent to you.



**TP Survey.** This week a letter went to all families asking if you require the TP for after school child care. Please complete the survey at the link below so we have the correct number of children who require this facility. Please click [this link](#) and complete the survey by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**Reception Baseline.** Children in reception are currently completing the national baseline, (a statutory assessment). To find out more about this assessment please click on the following link:  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/100456/0/2021\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_reception\\_baseline\\_assessment.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/100456/0/2021_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf)