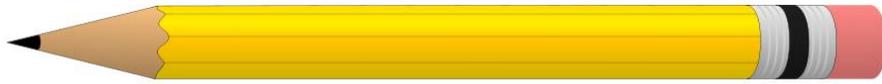


Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Welcome to Mrs. Chandler's news
26th November 2021



Reception and Nursery Open Morning:

Our 'Open Morning' is tomorrow, **Saturday 27th November, 10am-12noon**, for Reception and Nursery 2022 new starters who **have pre booked** an appointment. All visitors must wear a mask, please.

Reception Applications:

Even if your child attends Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy's nursery you must still complete the online admissions form for a reception place. Places are allocated through the Staffordshire County Council. Please complete the application [here](#)

Anti-Bullying Week:

Last week was National Anti-Bullying Week and all the children carried out work and had discussions about forms of bullying and how we can prevent this from taking place. As part of the campaign our MAT has recorded a podcast - 'One Kind Word', please have a listen at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaUOa46b-qw>



Year one wrote their favourite "one kind word" and we joined them together to make a kindness chain.



Facebook Page:

Tynsel Parkes now has its own page, the academy will be posting different activities that the children have been taking part in, alongside news and updates about events.

Please have a look and like this page to keep you up to date. <https://www.facebook.com/Tynsel-Parkes-CE-Primary-Academy-109333480752033>

Covid Cases in Staffordshire:

Staffordshire County Council have reported there has been another increase in the 5-10 year old rates, so much so that the rate has overtaken that of the 11-18 year olds in 6 out of our 8 district and boroughs.



Time for a pre Christmas clear out? We will be collecting good quality second hand clothing on **Wednesday 8th December**. This is a fund raising event to support the school, all proceeds will go to the PTFA. See details below how you can help raise money. We hope you can support this event. Please do not bring bags to school before 8th December as we have no storage, all items to be in school by 9am. They don't just collect clothes, see what items are collected at:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

For your
Calendar

10th December
Christmas Jumper Day

15th December
Christmas Lunch

17th December
Term Ends

Christmas Events:

Christmas is just around the corner, please see below events that will be taking place for the children as we lead up to this special time. Please could I ask you to order a Christmas lunch for your children as soon as possible to ensure the kitchen have the correct orders.



Weather Updates:

With the season of winter now upon us a reminder that in case of bad weather conditions any school closure will be announced on the Staffordshire County Council website. Headteachers can now update this web site in real time, allowing parents to get up to date information on their child's school in the quickest way possible. You can now sign up for school closure alerts via text message and email from Staffordshire County Council, so that you can be notified immediately when the school informs them of a closure. The alerts system includes school closures and a wide range of other county council services. Follow this link to register <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/scc/customeralerts/>.

We will also endeavor to send out a text message to all parents and post on our [Facebook](#) page. The school office will be manned from 8:15 a.m., assuming that staff will be able to travel and any decision regarding closure will be made as soon as possible. Please ensure that the school is open before leaving your child.

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In partnership with your school or organisation



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Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS, OR BAG 2 SCHOOL BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 8 December 2021 BY 9:00AM



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Winter Calendar in DoodleMaths:

The Winter Calendar can be found as a colourful icon in the **My Robot** page of DoodleMaths.



Between the **1st of December and the 24th of December**, children can unlock the doors on one or both calendars by completing an x-a-day exercise each day in DoodleMaths in the run-up to Christmas.

Please encourage your children to take part with their Maths at home, to find out more look at: https://www.doodlelearning.com/post/the-winter-calendar-2021?utm_source=sendgrid_campaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=t_calendar_11/21