

Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Welcome to Mrs. Chandler's news
Friday 7th July, 2023



Dates for the Diary - Summer 2023

Wednesday 12th July	Year 3 / 4 End of Year Performance - Afternoon 1:45pm Letters have been sent to Year 3 & 4.
Thursday 13th July	Year 3 / 4 End of Year Performance - Evening 6pm Letters have been sent to Year 3 & 4.
Wednesday 19th July	Drop in Parents' Evening 3:30 - 5pm - No appointments, opportunity to discuss if needed any questions after receiving reports.
Friday 21st July	Year 4 Leavers' Service for families of Year 4 pupils - 2pm, at school.
Tuesday 25th July	Last day of Summer term - Non uniform day (see below). School closes at 3:05pm

Staff Fundraising Event - Shell's Belles

This year several staff members will be taking part in the Cancer Research Pretty Muddy 5k Mud Runs in Derby and Stoke. We are running/walking/limping.... to raise money for Cancer Research in memory of our special colleague and friend Shelley Holmes. 1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. If you would like to donate and contribute to our fundraising event please follow the link below and find out more: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/shells-belles-4>

We will also be having a non uniform day on the last day of term **Tuesday 25th July** to raise money for this very important cause. Please could children come in plain coloured bright clothes (pink and yellow were Mrs Holmes's favourite colours) in exchange for an online donation via the link above. **No cash donations please.**

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready,
Set,
Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

[Calling all 4-11 year olds, parents & carers!](#)

Get ready for Summer Reading Challenge 2023, Ready, Set, Read!, arriving at your local library this Summer on 8th July! Join Naveen, Naomi, Noah, Ollie, Alesha, Sophia as they use their skills to weave their way through a summer obstacle course.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's **FREE** to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.

Find out more at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Named Bags

As we approach the end of term, children will start to bring home work. Please could you send a named carrier bag into school, so any bits and pieces of work can be put in their bags. Thank you.

Support for Low Income Families

Parents claiming some benefits can claim free school meals for their child, for any child from Reception class upwards. Claiming free school meals not only provides free meals for your child's time at school but also provides additional funding for the school which we can use to help support you and your child.

Staffordshire County Council also provide additional support for families in receipt of free school meals such as food vouchers and free holiday care and activities.

You can do a quick check to see if you are eligible via:

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

or contact the school office where we can check for you on your behalf.



Bramshall Road parkrun

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What is a parkrun?

A **FREE** weekly, timed 5km event for all ages, however if you are under 11 you will need to be with a responsible adult the whole way around the course. You can walk, jog or run the course it is up to you.

How can I take part ?

You need to register on the Parkrun website to receive your **FREE** unique barcode. You can print this out or have it on your mobile phone to take with you to the event. The barcode will give you a personal time for the 5km event.

When does the event take place?

Every Saturday
8.55am a first timers talk giving to information about the course and what to expect.
9.00am the timed 5km event starts.

Where is my nearest parkrun?

Bramshall Road Parkrun- The meeting point is on the rugby pitch just below the leisure centre.

For more information please have a look at the Facebook page or email Bramshallroad@parkrun.com with any questions.