

Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Welcome to Mrs. Chandler's News
Friday 8th September



Thank you for all your support this week, the children have been wonderful and have settled into their new classes quickly. I have enjoyed meeting our new children and look forward to getting to know them. All children have been excited to tell be about their time over the summer. The staff have been planning hard to ensure that they provide the best teaching and learning activities possible, ensuring all children will enjoy their time in their new classes.

Dates for Your Diaries so far

Tuesday 12th September	School Photos (See Information Below)
Tuesday 12th September	Meet the teacher meetings: The meetings are aimed at parents and carers to gain more information about the year group your child is moving to and finding out about the work the children will be carrying out. It is an opportunity for you to ask questions and meet your child's class teacher as well as see the classroom your child will be learning in this year. The meetings will last about 30 minutes. Year 1 - 4:30pm Year 2 - 4:30pm Year 3 - 5pm Year 4 - 5pm
Monday 18th September	Sleep Workshop - Is your child having trouble sleeping through the night? Does your child want to sleep in your bed each night? Is your child taking forever to get to sleep... or you have other concerns about your child's sleep patterns, come and join Becky, our Mental Health and Wellbeing Support Worker for a workshop to look at this area, 2-3pm over in the TP building, drinks and biscuits available!
Tuesday 19th September	Flu Immunisation - Emails will have been sent to you individually.
Friday 6th October	Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church, 10am, families welcome to attend. Reception to Y4 (Nursery will not be taking part in the church service at this time).
Tuesday 10th October	'Hello Yellow Day' for the children. More information to follow
Wednesday 25th October	Parents' Evening - from 3:30pm - 6:30pm - appointments. More information to follow.
Friday 27th October	No children in school - INSET day for staff.
Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November	School Half Term Holidays.

Uniforms:

Please label all clothing, water bottles, lunch bags and school bags, this week a number of new jumpers, cardigans and bags in school have not been named. This makes it impossible to give to the right children.

Health & Safety Reminders:

Children should wait with parents and carers before and after school, please do not allow your children to use the play equipment or ride their scooters. This is to ensure the safety of all at these busy times of the day.

School Photographs

Individual school photographs will take place on **Tuesday 12th September**. If you would like family photographs with **younger** siblings these will take place in 'Treetops' from 8:15am, you will have to wait with your children after the photographs have been taken on the yard until teachers open the classroom doors at 8:40am. Family photographs will take place during school time for siblings who attend school.

Nuts in school

All children in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 receive a free piece of fruit every day for their morning snack. If children in Years 3 and 4 want to bring in a healthy snack for morning break, please could we ask that this does not contain nuts as we do have children in school with nut allergies.

Likewise, for any children bringing in packed lunches please could we ask that these are also nut free. Thank you for your co-operation!

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.



This school supports safe parking

-  Reduce your speed when driving past the school.
-  Avoid parking on zig zag lines or double yellow lines.
-  Make sure you're not parked over a dropped curb.
-  Always double check for pedestrians or cyclists before starting to drive.

When trying to find a safe parking spot:

- consider local residents and ensure they have clear access to their property and the road.
- stay vigilant to vulnerable road users as they may step out into the road unexpectedly.
- avoid parking with two wheels on the pavement. This can obstruct wheelchairs and pushchairs.

You could face a fixed penalty notice if you're found to be illegally parked.



Sunflowers

Final call for any Sunflower pictures of your children with their sunflowers from last term. We will be sharing the photos and achievements in school next week. Thank you for all the photos so far.



Teachers2Parents Text Messages

We use Teachers2Parents to text you important messages. We would recommend that parents **DO NOT** use the Teachers2Parents App as this won't send you our messages when the app hasn't been updated. It's easier and more reliable to just receive as a standard text message.