

Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Welcome to Mrs. Chandler's News
Friday 15th September



Dates for Your Diaries so far

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 - Reception to Year 4 - Emails will have been sent to you individually via ParentPay
Thursday 21st September	Midlands Air Ambulance visit to all years with their helipod!
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
Tuesday 10th October	Reception and Nursery Open Day Event for prospective new starters for September 2024. The Early Years' rooms will be open from 4:30pm - 6pm. Please let families know about this open day event who have children who will be starting school in September 2024.
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.

Changes to school dinner menu:

From Monday 18th September the dinner options have been increased so that every day children can choose from two hot options, a sandwich or a jacket potato. Dinners are free for everyone in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Attendance Policy:

We have updated our attendance policy to reflect the changes to our school day, you can read our policy [here](#).

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.

Uttoxeter Lions Annual Bonfire - Guy

Request:

Uttoxeter Lions are inviting all children in first schools in Uttoxeter to make a Guy for their annual bonfire on 4th November. All children will receive a free ticket for the bonfire if they make a Guy and bring it into school. Please bring your Guys into school by Monday 23 October 9am

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.

Photograph Orders:

Proofs for photograph orders were sent home on Tuesday. Please ensure orders are made by next Friday 22nd September to get free delivery back to school. Thank you

A fond farewell:

Next Friday we will say a fond farewell to Mrs Turner as she leaves the UK for a new adventure in America with her family. Mrs Turner has worked at Tynsel Parkes in the office for 5 years and we are very sad to see her leave! We would like to wish her all the best for her new adventure.