

Primary Academy

# TYNSEL PARKES C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

*Welcome to Mrs Chandler's News.*



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Dear Parents / Carers

This week we have welcomed new children and families to our Nursery class, as well as welcoming back the rest of school after the Christmas break. The children have been busily telling us all about their Christmas activities and the presents that they have received from a very special visitor! It sounds like you have all had a lovely Christmas, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year, as we begin our journey into 2024!

*Mrs Chandler*

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### **Spring Term Learning at Tynsel Parkes C.E. Primary Academy**

The teachers have been busy planning lots of lovely learning for our Spring Term. If you would like to see what your children will be learning about this term please visit our website to see your child's curriculum learning map at: <https://www.tynselparkesacademy.co.uk/curriculum-maps/> Scroll down to the year group that your child is working in and click on the Spring 1 link. I am looking forward to seeing all the learning activities that the children will take part in this term.

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### **Behaviour Expectations**

As we begin the new term, I would like to remind you all of the school's 'Positive Behaviour Expectations', for the children. At Tynsel Parkes we are very proud of how the children behave in and around our school, being respectful and thoughtful towards others in the school community. Please click on the following link to remind yourself of these expectations: [Positive Behaviour Expectations](#)

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### **After School Club Job Vacancy**

We have an immediate vacancy in our after school club, working 3.15-5.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. The role requires a suitable level 3 qualification for working with early years children. Salary £5915 per year. If you have children at Tynsel Parkes you are welcome to bring them along, they can attend at no charge. To find out more please email [office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@tynselparkesacademy.co.uk) or call 01889 221920. Full job details are available on our website [here](#).

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### **Payment of Nursery and TP Fees.**

Please could we remind all parents that use our Nursery and the TP that payment must be received before the session takes place. The school sends daily text message reminders to all parents regarding their outstanding fees, this is both costly and time consuming. All future bookings will require payment to be made on Parent Pay before a booking can be confirmed. In line with our terms and conditions any fees not paid within two weeks of the session date will be charged a £20 late payment fee.

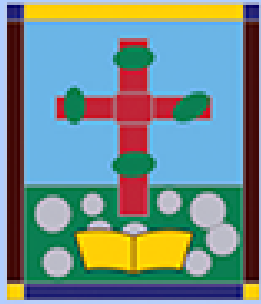
Thank you for your cooperation,  
Mrs Chandler, on behalf of the Local Academy Council.



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**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.

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**A few reminders from the school office:**

- If your child is absent from school please call the school office every day they are absent, you can always leave a message on our answerphone.
- Earrings are to be removed in advance on PE days if your child is unable to remove them themselves.

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**With cold weather forecast next week we would like to remind everyone that the rear gates to school, located off Lightfoot Road will be closed in the event of snow.**

**All children should be brought to the school reception door please  
Children should wear wellies and bring their school shoes in a named bag with a spare pair of socks please.**

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**Emergency School Closures.**

With the season of winter almost 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 endeavour to send out a text message to all parents. 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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