

Primary Academy

# TYNSEL PARKES C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

*Welcome to Mrs Chandler's News.*



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## APPRECIATION

Trying new things in  
Year 2.

Thank you for your help and co operation this week during the cold spell of weather.

### Communication Milestones

This poster identifies milestones that primary aged children are likely to be at with their communication. You can access it by [clicking here](#)

### Packington Farm

Children of all ages in school have enjoyed a visit from Packington Farm this week. Our younger children have learnt about corn, combine harvesters and farm animals, meeting Hetty the chicken. Our older children have been learning about healthy eating and food chains. We would like to say thank you to Jules from Packington for bringing Hetty in to meet us and for enriching our learning. We have shared some pictures on Facebook.

**Year 2** - Over the last week year 2 have been learning about food preparation in D&T. They learned about the different food groups and tasted different foods from each group. The children then designed a healthy wrap based on the foods that they liked. On Monday they made wraps and enjoyed eating them. We are very proud of the children because they all tried foods they hadn't tried before and made super healthy wraps to eat.

**Readers** - We would love it if more adults were able to support reading in school. All that we ask is that you are able to offer a little time every week to sit and listen to the children read. The children love reading to adults and their reading improves greatly from your kindness. Please speak to Mrs Webb for further information.

### 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](#).

### Eduspot - School Communications

If you have downloaded the Eduspot app we recommend that you remove it from your devices. You will still receive communication from us but it will arrive via text message which is more consistent.

### 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.



## TEAMWORK

Working together in  
Nursery.



## DETERMINATION

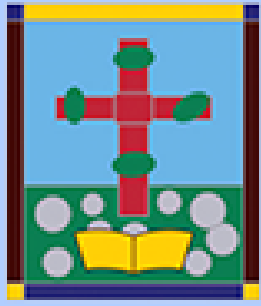
Building a house that can  
keep the  
three little pigs safe.



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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](http://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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