

18th September 2020

Dear Parents,

I would like to begin by thanking you all for the way you have made every effort to distance on the playground and wear a face mask. Keeping our children and community safe is always our number one priority and is something that we all need to work together on to achieve.

School Photographs

Next Thursday, the children will have their school photographs. We have been liaising with the company that take the photographs to ensure that we can carry this out in the safest way possible with additional measures put in place during the day. The children will also be having their photograph taken for the PTFA Christmas baubles. Further measures will also be put in place to ensure that this can be carried out as safely as possible.

Covid19 - Safety Update

As part of our school response to any self-isolation, the class teacher will call and discuss the best way we can support your child. If any child needs to self-isolate, we will support our families by uploading the lesson plans and resources on to the Google Classroom pages. These resources will be placed in a folder labelled with the date. We can also email the class resources to you or print them and carry out a 'door stop delivery' if you do not have access to a printer. We appreciate that continuing to support our children and families during a period of self-isolation will be crucial over the coming weeks and months.

As some of you will have already experienced, there is much greater demand on Covid-19 testing across the country. Many parents are encountering difficulties in booking tests for their children. If this is the case, please contact us and we may be able to help.

Parent Workshop

Our next parent workshop is due to take place next week. I will be running a session on Wednesday 23rd September all about communication between school and home. At Ryarsh, we take great pride in working alongside our school community to do the very best for our children. A key part of this is effective communication. During the session, we will be sharing our school approach to communication during the current climate and also providing parents with the opportunity to share ideas and suggestions on how to improve communication further. Please find the details for this session below:

Topic: Parent workshop - communications

Time: Sep 23, 2020 05:30 PM London

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81994080004?pwd=aWtRZHozOVBRMmo0Vmg5V3lLZk5Udz09>

Meeting ID: 819 9408 0004

Passcode: 9JWj7h

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Childs and the rest of the team at Ryarsh Primary School