

Headteacher: Mr D Childs

2nd October 2020

Dear Parents,

It has been another great week in our school and despite the horrendous weather today it hasn't dampened our spirits! Today, the school has been buzzing with excitement as years 1-6 took part in excellent mental health workshops with the Fantastic FRED Team. It has also been a very busy day in key stage 1 as year 2 have been enjoying DT lessons with fruit and year 1 have enjoyed a wedding ceremony for two scarecrows.

Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies to join our midday supervisor team. One position is for 5 days per week and the other is for 3 days per week. If you would be interested in this position, please feel free to contact us or visit <https://www.kent-teach.com> to find out more.

Covid19 - Safety Update

As the weather becomes colder over the next few weeks, we would recommend that you send your child in to school wearing additional base layers underneath their uniform e.g. vests, t-shirts, leggings etc. Due to the current school guidance, we will still need to make sure that rooms are well ventilated so we will need a few windows open in the classroom as part of the system of controls that schools need to have in place. As a result, classrooms are likely to be a bit colder than usual as we continue to implement the protective measures set by the government.

Class Meetings

Next Tuesday, we would like to invite you all to join us for a 'virtual class catch up'. As discussed at our recent parent workshop about communication, making sure that our home to school communication is as strong as possible is really important to us. A high level of parental engagement makes such a difference to our children's experience in school and is something that we value greatly. We have always enjoyed speaking with our parents at the end of the school day to build the relationships between staff and parents and are finding it really frustrating at the moment that we are unable to do so. In order to compensate for these missed opportunities, we would like to provide the opportunity for an informal chat with each class teacher to strengthen those relationships at the following times:

Reception	3:40pm https://zoom.us/j/92022524953?pwd=dU5wUjV0RHVxTXEveVBtdm5rTTFqdz09 Meeting ID: 920 2252 4953 Passcode: GLw8N4
Year 1	4:00pm https://zoom.us/j/92717207574?pwd=WERhNzBrbDA0dFFKV0xuN2wvNlpQdz09 Meeting ID: 927 1720 7574 Passcode: T1938Y
Year 2	4:00pm https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78664522170?pwd=TkVld2ljbXZHZFVlbXVOTFp3Zy9Yz09 Meeting ID: 786 6452 2170 Passcode: 8UnU6M

Year 3	4:20pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81740757221?pwd=Q092STh0UDNlUjQ5M2YzaExFR3lIU09 Meeting ID: 817 4075 7221 Passcode: 1cgwpf
Year 4	4:20pm https://zoom.us/j/96275861090?pwd=VytFb2M5WW1qL1dpWGlhc2trSExzUT09 Meeting ID: 962 7586 1090 Passcode: XeRr3j
Year 5	4:40pm https://zoom.us/j/99568910998?pwd=VWszc0EvUjAwSE4xMUMwaGZ6eWZYUT09 Meeting ID: 995 6891 0998 Passcode: vFqqq3
Year 6	4:40pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89287354233?pwd=U0J6N3BDVkxMMTJaMUK3MjMwYU1IU09 Meeting ID: 892 8735 4233 Passcode: Orangutan

This will be a public forum for all parents to join so would not be an appropriate place to address any individual concerns you may have. These should be addressed through emails or phone/zoom meetings to ensure that a private and confidential dialogue can take place.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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