

Headteacher: Mr D Childs

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents,

What an amazing term it has been and I wanted to begin by expressing my deepest gratitude to you all. As a community, we have helped our children return to school safely and all worked hard to make sure that we provide the best education possible for our children. I have always believed that it takes a community to raise a child and, here at Ryarsh, our children benefit incredibly from being part of such a strong community. We all want the absolute best for these amazing children and know that a successful primary school experience can be nothing short of life changing. We are seeing the children change every day and could not be more proud of the way they have all reconnected with everyone in our Ryarsh family.

Pumpkin Carving

I would also like to thank you for all of the amazing contributions to our pumpkin carving competition. It certainly exceeded our expectations and has made a wonderful community display in our school allotment. This was organised by our PTFA and I have been so impressed with the way that they continue to find creative and inspiring ways to bring our community together, whilst helping to raise funds for the school.

Covid19 - Safety Update

On a couple of occasions this week, we have needed to remind parents about social distancing at the end of the day. Please continue to ensure that you keep a 2M gap between adults from different households where you can. We have also had concerns raised by some parents that groups are forming nearby the school and social distancing measures are not being adhered to. Please be mindful of this once you have collected your child and left the school premises.

Media

Our virtual tour is now live on our website. Please visit <http://www.ryarsh.kent.sch.uk/> to watch the video in full.

Parent Consultations

This year, we are changing the way that bookings are made for parent consultations. We are moving to an online platform for all bookings to be made. For further details, please make sure you read the letter that has been sent via ParentMail today.

Have a wonderful weekend and fantastic half term.

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