

Headteacher: Mr D Childs

5th March 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you all safe and well.

The only way that I can possibly start this letter is by saying a huge thank you. We appreciate that life has been challenging for us all in very different and unique ways since we entered national lockdown. The dedication demonstrated by the children, parents and staff has been absolutely incredible. During the ups and downs of the past few months, we continue to be united by our collective drive to see our children thrive once again.

Next week, we are very excited to see all of our children in our classrooms once more. Personally, I cannot wait to walk around the school in the morning to hear the sound of our children's learning, laughing and love for each other filling our corridors once again.

A Kind Donation

Parkfoot Garage have kindly made a donation to our school. In light of finding out about the school's efforts to support our children and families during these difficult times, they have offered to donate the families of Ryarsh with a special 'buy one, get one free' deal on some of their products. The voucher entitles you to buy one get one free on either a sausage roll, a cheese and onion roll or a bacon and cheese turnover. These vouchers are valid until 31/03/2021. We will hand them out to the children on Monday 8th March.

Photograph Display

We are continuing to build up our 'different families, same love display'. This display includes some wonderful photographs of our families and is displayed in one of our corridors. If you would like to contribute a photograph, please send it in with your child or email us with the image so we can print it for you.

Aerobic Workshop

On the back of our amazing dance workshop and world book day workshops, we have Mr Motivator 'in the house' next Friday 12th March. The session will begin around 10:30am. There is an open invitation for all families to join us for the session. Mr Motivator is also happy to do a 'shout out' for anyone so please let us know if your child has a birthday coming or a special event that you would like a 'shout out' for and I will pass on your request. Please send them to me by next Wednesday so I can get them to him in good time. If you have yet to see the video announcement for the event, please check the Google classroom page.

Here is the link for the workshop:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82580780248?pwd=UjhNLzRveTZPZW53OE00SHY4YzYvQT09>

Meeting ID: 825 8078 0248

Passcode: MBEMBE

Parent Consultations

Ordinarily, we would have hosted our parent consultations this week. However, we have decided to move them to Tuesday 23rd March and Thursday 25th March.

This year, our approach will be altered so that the time together between teachers and parents can be utilised in a better way. Further information about parent consultations will be sent in a separate letter.

Save the date

We have another exciting virtual experience for our children on Friday 26th March. This will occur after school so please save the date. Further details will be provided next week.

A goodbye (for now)

Next Friday will be Mrs Watts' last day with us before she starts her maternity leave. We will all miss her incredibly as she is such a wonderful part of our Ryarsh family. However, we are also very excited for her, and the rest of her family, as they all begin a new chapter.

We look forward to seeing you all next week,

Daniel Childs and the team at Ryarsh Primary School