



Canterbury Road Primary School

'a friendly happy place to learn'

28th October 2019

Dear Parents

Building works

You may notice on arrival tomorrow morning that the repairs to the staffroom roof have overrun and so part of the playground is cordoned off and we are unlikely to be able to use the playground door near Year 4 except in an emergency. Unless this changes in my meeting with the builders today, children in Year 3 will need to enter/exit school via the front door by the office, children in Years 4 and 5 should use their classroom back doors and children in Year 6 should use the IT room outside door.

Please would parents refrain from entering the building with their junior child to cut down on congestion. Staff will be present at these doors if you need to speak to them in the mornings. (The exception to this is Year 3. Since Mrs Spice is unwell, Mrs Griffiths will need to remain in the classroom during arrival time. If you need to speak to her urgently one morning, please enter the school via the front door.)

Halloween Pumpkins



I know many of you will be carving pumpkins ready for Halloween on Thursday and we thought a good way of re-using these would be if parents could donate them as decorations for the hall for the Halloween disco on Friday night (the PTFA have bought battery candles to light them). Then we thought we'd make it a competition and so we are now having a Carved Pumpkin competition on Friday at school! If you would like to enter, send the pumpkin to school on Friday morning and your child could win a prize! Please write your child's name and class in pen on the back of the pumpkin.

If you would like your pumpkin returned to you on Monday, please write 'Return' on the back of the pumpkin under your child's class, but if you would like us to dispose of it instead, please write 'Donate'.

Halloween disco for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday 1st November, 5-6.30pm. Fancy dress encouraged and prizes for the best costumes. £1.50 entry plus spending money if wished for drinks, snacks, sweets and the raffle/tombola.

Recycling



We now collect crisp bags to recycle! You probably know that these can't be easily recycled and need specialist treatment and so we thought we could help. If you have these at home, please send them to school with your child. There is a recycling bin in the junior coat peg area and one in the dinner hall for any resulting from packed lunches.

We also recycle toothbrushes and empty toothpaste tubes! Both these are difficult to recycle too and so we now collect any used toothbrush (manual or the replacement brush part on an electric toothbrush) and empty toothpaste tubes. Please send these to school with your child and they can put them in the recycling bin in the junior coat peg area.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated goods to the food bank as part of the harvest festival. These were gratefully collected later that day.

Dates

Your child's first report of the year will be sent home next week and Parents' Evenings are on Tuesday 12th November 4-6pm and Thursday 14th November 4-7pm. A booking form for an appointment for this will go out with the report.

Yours faithfully, Mrs King