



# R.S.M.P. School and Nursery Class Newsletter

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## October News

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to all who have been keeping social distancing in the playground at the start and end of the day. **Please continue to keep socially distanced.**

### COVID 19 Update:

We have said that we will let you know if/when anyone within our school community has COVID-19. At time of sending this letter, we have had no confirmed cases of COVID-19 for any of our children. We will keep the school community fully informed of any updates, should this change. If you, your child or someone in your family is tested for Covid, ***please let us know***. All test results should also be reported to the school office.

If **Test and Protect Scotland** call you and advise that you / your family need to isolate because you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, please let us know immediately.

### Harvest Festival

We will collect food items and donations for the Larkhall Food Bank on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Please drop off all donations at the Gymhall doors on the morning of 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In school, several classes are working on Harvest Artwork. We hope to picture some art and put together a short 'Harvest Festival' montage for all parents to see and enjoy. Once completed, it will go onto the school app and we will let you know.



### Halloween



Usually, at this time of year we would have Halloween Discos for the children. This is not currently possible. However, we wanted to do something nice for our children and families and give parents an alternative to going out for 'Trick or Treating'.



***With your help*** we want to do a '**Pumpkin Pathway**' at school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October. The plan is to create a pathway of carved and illuminated pumpkins through our gym-hall that children and parents can walk through and enjoy, and get some sweets at the end!

To do this we need to get you help. We need:

- To borrow your carved pumpkins for 1 day (Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>) with battery operated lights inside
- Any donations of sweets that come in their own wrappers (e.g. Haribo party bags).

There will be a small prize for the best pumpkin from each class too.

**Dress Down Day – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October:** This month's theme is Halloween. No masks please (as these are often scary for the younger children).

£1 donation via parent pay will go to school funds.