



Toner Avenue School

Tradition Achievement Success

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Dear Parents and carers,

Firstly, congratulations to us all for making it, almost, to half term! I have been so impressed with everyone's attitude to the 'new normal'. The children are all really settled in school and working hard. The social distancing at drop off and pick ups is very good - keep it up, and nearly everyone is wearing a mask.

I think that the hard work and support you have given us has gone a long way to meaning that we have remained open for all children so far. However, this virus is not going away anytime soon and we are fully prepared for partial closures should we record any positive cases.

Unfortunately, some things are just not possible during a global pandemic, as you know we are limiting the amount of transfers between objects coming into school from home. Because of this, my favourite event of the year can not take place in the usual way this year.

Each October we have invited parents to carve a Halloween pumpkin with your children and bring them into school for the competition. In the past we have seen some truly amazing efforts (check out the galleries on the website). All children receive a sweet treat for their efforts and there are prizes for each class winner!

I would still love to run the competition this year, so, if you would like to take part; design and carve your pumpkin at home with your child as normal. Then take a photograph and email the picture to chutchinson@toneravenue.s-tyneside.sch.uk Please include the child's name and their class in the email. If entries could be in no later than Wednesday 21st October, that would be great.

Good luck everyone,

I can't wait to see what you come up with.

M. Arthur



Head Teacher: Mr M Arthur
Chair of Governors: Mr G Bone