



5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

**Poppies**

Poppies will be on sale from Monday until the end of next week on each site in aid of The Royal British Legion. There is no set charge for the poppies, all donations are gratefully accepted.

**Parent / Carer Meetings**

We will be holding these meetings the week after next (week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November). All meetings will be by telephone and you will be sent an appointment time early next week. If the appointment is not convenient, please see your child's class teacher to rearrange. If, once you have your appointment, you miss the call do not ring school as staff will have moved on to another call in the meantime – teachers will ring you back at some point.

**Children In Need**

Next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is Children In Need day children can come in fancy dress or non-uniform for the day. There is no set charge, all donations will be gratefully accepted and sent to this worthy cause.

**Christmas and COVID**

Plans are already in place to record Christmas performances in school as we did last year, there will sadly be no opportunity for you to come into school before the end of term to see assemblies or take part in events. In addition, I was informed yesterday by the Local Authority, that due to the rise in COVID cases in our area, we can consider taking steps to return to previous COVID prevention actions. From Monday, staff on gate duty at the start and end of day may be wearing masks. We are not insisting that you do the same at this point in time but feel free to wear masks on site if you feel more comfortable. Start and end times of the day will stay as they are at this point in time. We will not be returning to bubbles as yet, and will keep you informed as things progress.

**Assembly**

Year 1 and Year 2 have produced a fabulous Reading Assembly which can be seen on Facebook and the website. It is sad that Parents/Carers cannot come in to the building but at least you can see some of the work the children are doing.

Regards

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