

13th November 2020

Dear Parents,

This week we have undertaken many activities as part of Remembrance celebrations. This has included assemblies, marking the two minutes silence and Year 6 attending the church. Our wonderful Teaching Assistant Miss. Budge has made another video of these events which can be found on the front of the school website.

Hopefully you have received your packs for home learning. A reminder that these are if you have to self-isolate whilst waiting for a test or if a bubble is sent home. The government have updated the guidance for parents which can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-knowabout-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19outbreak?utm_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email %20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

This update provides information on the national restrictions that came into force on 5 November, the latest advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people and advice on the use of face coverings in education settings.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Gould

<u>Photographs- We have had to change the date for the</u> <u>photographer to attend School. Individual pupil photos will now</u> <u>be taken on TUESDAY 17th NOVEMBER,</u>

<u>next Tuesday.</u>

<u>**Children in Need</u>** - this year we decided due to the current circumstances not to hold a donation day for this event. Also, the "Halloween Day" for the foodbank was so well supported. However, in Assembly we did discuss the significance of the day and how you can donate if you wish. Incredibly kindly, one of parents Mr. Bickerton has donated a" Pudsey Biscuit "for each child in school which we have sent home today. The ingredients are wheat flour, butter, milk, sugar, egg, egg white, natural chocolate and chocolate (soya).</u>

<u>School council</u> - we are meeting next week for our first meeting on Friday without bubble mixing.

<u>**Parking</u>** - Today we have met with the Parish Council to help resolve the parking issues which are a real worry. We are coming up with a couple of plans including obviously the long term aim of the new drop off facility. However, this is still some months away.</u>

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE can I ask if you do not need to park on the road at school not to do so. There is a lot of parking in the village car park at the moment – on average 10 spaces per day. Next week, we will have an update on plans to try and support the drop off.

Facebook - we are very close to launching our page - full details next week.

<u>Nasal Flu immunisations</u> - the deadline to consent/sign up is Monday 23rd November for the immunisation to take place on Wednesday 25th November. Please email the office if you have mislaid the link.

<u>School Meals</u>- I have attached the latest menu, which you can also find on the website under the "parent" tab.



