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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope you are all well.

Tomorrow we are supporting **Children in Need**. Pupils are allowed to wear their own clothes, with something yellow, spotty or Children in Need related. We are asking for a voluntary £1 donation to go to Children in need. For those year groups currently isolating and not in school, we will do their Children in Need non-uniform day on Friday 27th November 2020.

As you will be aware, Nursery, Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 bubbles have burst and are currently isolating at home. Further work packs will be given to siblings to take home this week and others posted out to home addresses. Please can you support your children by completing their **Home Learning**. We look forward to welcoming Nursery, Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 back to school on Monday 23rd November 2020.

This week we have commemorated **Remembrance Day** in school. On Wednesday 11th November we held a virtual Remembrance assembly with a two-minute silence. The pupils were all given a reflective poppy to wear and this year, instead of asking for donations during the world-wide pandemic, we have made a school donation to the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Pupils also took part in creating a whole school Remembrance display.



We honour the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces community.



Key Dates to note:

Monday 16th November 2020- Class 3B Egyptian workshop day (no charge, no costume, normal uniform)

Tuesday 17th November 2020- Class 3H Egyptian workshop day (no charge, no costume, normal uniform)

Friday 4th December 2020 – INSET day- school closed

Monday 7th- Thursday 10th December 2020- Parent/ Teacher meetings- details to be confirmed if this is on site or phone calls.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying week at school. Pupils will be taking part in PSHE lessons on the theme of anti-bullying. To show our support, children are invited to join in with the national initiative and wear odd socks on Monday 16th November 2020! No charge.



We are supporting the **NHS Track and Trace** system in school. If your child/ children or any members of your family have a COVID -19 test, please keep us informed of the results as we have to ensure that we make the right decisions on classes opening or closing.

This week I have had to text all parents for ask for their support with conduct at the school gates and on the playground. Please support our school community by refraining from smoking directly outside the school fences and gates and to always model **polite, respectful behaviour** whilst on our school premises.

And finally..... once again, a huge **thank you to all your support in these testing times**. The last thing we want to do is close bubbles and cause more disruption to everyone in our community. We always follow government, Public Health England, World Health Organisation and Local Health advice. Our aim is always to keep our community safe during this COVID-19 world-wide pandemic. Once again, your words of encouragement and support to me and the staff in school are always gratefully received. Thank you.

#BeKind and #BeSafe

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Brasenell
Primary Headteacher.