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Friday, 9th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents evening

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended parents evening earlier this week. The support for your child's learning was quite evident in the conversations I heard. Over the next few weeks I will share with you the outcomes of the parental questionnaires. The results of this will help me shape the direction in which the school moves over the next few months.

Children in Need and Empathy week

I wrote to you last week about our participation in 'Children in Need' on 16th November (Next Friday). We have decided to link this with a collective focus on Empathy, which as you are aware is one of school values. Please encourage your child to talk about what elements of Empathy they have been learning about in class.

School discos

A massive thank you to the BFC for organising the Halloween discos. I look forward to hearing how much was raised and what the money will be put towards.

Office Hours

The school administration team are available between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8am to 4.30pm Friday. We do ask if your request is non urgent that all enquiries are sent via email to the office email address above. If you know somebody different is collecting your child from school, we ask that you notify us at your earliest convenience. This will allow adequate time for the class teacher to be informed.

Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to those parents who have returned their data collection sheets. If you haven't already done so, please would you check and note any changes that need to be made, returning them to the school office or class teacher as soon as possible. This will ensure we have the up-to-date information on our system, in case we need to contact you.

Remembrance day

We are very fortunate to have been joined by a current member of the Her Majesties Armed Forces on Friday (9th November), to help the children understand the sacrifice that men and women have made in the name of our country over the past 150 years. This year is obviously more poignant with it being the Centenary of the end of the Great War. As a school we all took part in a minutes silence on Friday as a way of showing our respects. Thank you to all those who contributed to the poppy display which currently sits proudly in reception.

Thank you for your on-going support and enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Markham

Head of School.

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