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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to advise you of some updated news and information.

Reporting to parents and carers

We have formulated a new reporting system to parents and carers which we would like to share for comments before we launch it. We will be holding an informal information session this Friday (9 November) after school in Northmoor class; babies, siblings and others all welcome! After this, and taking into account comments from the meeting where possible, we will be sending out information to all parents and carers via email next week.

Remembrance Service

We will be holding a remembrance service on Friday 9 November at 11am, weather permitting, to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. The children will have learnt about why we undertake this ceremony during the week and will all play their part in our service.

We would like to know if any of our children have one or both parents or carers who are currently serving in the regular armed forces. These children will be asked if they would like to take a more prominent role in the service. In order for us to ask the correct children, please contact the school office to ensure we have this information. If neither parent is a serving member of the regular armed forces, you do not need to contact us.

Helpers

Kingsmoor will be swimming next term if we are able to gain sufficient help from parents or carers. Please look out for the sign up form which we'll send around at the end of term. Unfortunately, if we are unable to gain enough volunteers, we will not be able to run these sessions.

The School Building

If you need to enter the school building or a class at any time of the day, please ask a member of staff to accompany you. We are very happy for you to enter at any point, however, for safeguarding reasons this must be with a member of staff.



Christmas related Services

As well as Christmas related activities in school, we will be holding our Carol Service on Friday 21 December at 10:00 in St Mary's Church. This will be a joyous event, involving all children, where we will be singing our hearts out; rehearsals have already started. We would really like to involve the whole community in this service and would like some parents and carers to be our readers. Could you please see me on the gate or let the office know this is something you would like to do. Everyone is welcome to this service

We have been rehearsing our Nativity with Parrett and Kingsmoor class which will take place on Wednesday 19 November, 18:00, in the school hall. We will initially be offering Parrett families up to 4 tickets per family and Kingsmoor children up to 2 tickets initially. More information to follow later this month.

Medical issues and attendance

If your child's attendance is potentially affected by an illness or condition, could you please speak with me on the gate or send an email to the school office to confirm we hold the correct information. It is really important that we have this information as it will affect how we report attendance on the reports sent home.

Reward Days

Well done to Northmoor class for gaining a session on the Reward Day for the most number of Golden Tickets. All have worked their socks off towards presentation and will be taking part with Northmoor. The slot for attendance will be announced when the London trip returns. The reward day next Tuesday is archery and will not involve any preparation from parents or carers.

Stay and Play

All classes will be inviting parents or carers into school this term to take part in some fun learning. Letters will come home from the class teacher in the next few days so you can save the date.

As usual, I will be on the school playground in the mornings and the gate at home time so please don't hesitate to come and speak with me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Tiffany Doughty Davis
Head of School