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Dear Parent/Carer

Remembrance Service

We will hold a minute silence on the 11th November, but due to exams our Remembrance Service will take place on Thursday 13th November. The school has a supply of poppies, and we encourage all students to wear one during the service in support of the Royal British Legion.

Throughout next week, our sixth-form students will distribute poppies during registration. The minimum amount for a donation is 50p, and further contribution will be greatly appreciated. If you wish to make a donation, please do so via the School Gateway app.

Children in Need – November 14th

On November 14th, we will show our support for Children in Need Day, a longstanding tradition at our school.

There will be activities throughout the day, including:

- A quiz
- Lunchtime fun such as “Throw a Wet Sponge at a Teacher”
- Guess the Name of the Teddy Bear
- Beat the teacher sports competitions

For Years 10 and 11, we understand that students have important upcoming exams, and we do not want to disrupt their teaching and learning. However, they can still participate in some of the activities organised on the day.

We encourage all students to take part and make a donation through the School Gateway app (minimum amount 50p).



School Uniform Update

We are currently in discussion with our suppliers, Monkhouse, regarding school uniform—particularly the cost and quality of the jumpers.

We have managed to source a PE kit that is more affordable this year, which is a positive step.

However, we remain concerned about the quality of the jumpers. Monkhouse are keen for feedback, so if any parents would like to bring in jumpers demonstrating issues such as holes in the elbows, we will collect these next week. **Please note that these jumpers will be non-returnable once submitted for the audit.**

Monkhouse will then carry out an audit. They have also stated they will supply a jumper with a higher wool content this year, alongside the current option, so parents have more choice on quality.

I am also pursuing other suppliers to provide additional options, and I will keep you updated on progress.

Students or parents can drop off jumpers at Student Reception.

Thank you for your continued support. It really makes a difference to our school community.

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Headteacher.

