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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to those who managed to attend the Year 1 Phonics Briefing this week. The information that was shared during the meeting is available on the Year 1/2 class website page. If you have any questions please speak to a member of the KS1 team.

Well done to Reception class yesterday who were amazing in their very first class Mass. Thank you to the older children who helped with the readings and those families who joined us. We had a lovely time.

Recently, we have noticed that more and more children are being collected during the school day to attend appointments. We fully understand that many medical appointments are unavoidable and you have little choice about the date and time. However, where possible please try and make appointments out of school hours. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you to all of the Early Years parents who attended play sessions this week. The children had a great time and were very proud to share their work with you all. Thank you for the lovely comments that have been displayed in your child's individual learning wall. We look forward to inviting you into school again in Spring 2019.

Well done to Lily Morris in Year 6! Lily entered a Remembrance Poetry competition along with thousands of other children. Lily's amazing poem came in third place! Wow! We have placed a link via the school website on the 'History' page which you can follow to view Lily's poem on the Royal British Legion website.

This week all children have taken part in various activities focused around Remembrance and the 100 year anniversary. The children have been very respectful and have enjoyed the range of activities we have offered. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Miss Ward (History team) for organising such a great week.

Reminder to Reception families! Next Wednesday (14.11.18) we are holding a Phonics and Reading briefing for Reception parent/carers. We will be sharing with you how we teach phonics in Reception and how you can help at home. The briefing is at 9.00am in the school hall on 14.11.18. Please come along if you can.

Next week is Anti Bullying Week in school. You may have noticed that there are many posters up around school advertising that on **Monday 12th November** (just like last year) we will be celebrating the theme of "We are unique" by **wearing odd socks**. Children should wear their full school uniform but they can wear odd socks as part of this. Please don't buy any special socks just an 'odd' pair is fine.

Just a reminder to the KS1 and KS2 parents, that parents' evening is on Wednesday 14th November for KS1 and Thursday 15th November for KS2 in the school hall. If you haven't made your appointment with your child's class teacher, please do so as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely
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