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Term 2 Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 2 which is always a busy term as we approach the festive season.

Friday 10th November - Remembrance Day



The school will be marking Remembrance Day on Friday 11th November with an assembly and a period of reflection. We welcome any donations such as the purchase of a poppy. Items from The British Legion will be brought around to classes from Monday 6th November for pupils to purchase.

Monday 13th Nov – Friday 17th Nov – Anti Bullying Week



We are encouraging all staff and pupils to wear odd socks on Monday 13th for 'Odd Socks Day' and to celebrate what makes us unique. During the week we will be "making some noise" in our house themed assemblies.

Wednesday 15th November – Parent's Evening



Pupils in Frogs, Honeybees, Hedgehogs, Foxes, Squirrels, Badgers and Years 7-9 will have Parents Evening and we look forward to seeing you at your allocated times. Please do come to the hall for refreshments and to see information on different areas including; visitors from NELFT, a chance to speak with our Transitional Coordinator about College applications, the chance to complete a Free School Meal application if applicable and your time to have your say in a Parents Survey.

Friday 17th November – Children in Need



Children may wear their own clothes and bring in £1 to support Children in Need.

Winter Weather



Please ensure that your child has suitable warm clothing for the winter weather. Jumpers not hoodies please. They will need a winter coat which they may wear outdoors only at school. Please ensure it is named.

In the event of a school closure, due to snow or bad weather, please check the Kent Closures website on <https://www.kentclosures.co.uk>.

A text will also be sent to parents, please ensure we have the most up-to-date telephone number for you.

We are really looking forward to an exciting term.

With kind regards,

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