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28<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### **Term 2 Update**

Dear Parents/Carers,

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



#### **Halloween Raffle**

Last chance to buy raffle tickets for the fantastic Halloween hampers to raise money for the PFTA. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 31st October in our school assembly.

# Friday 7th November - Remembrance Day



The school will be marking Remembrance Day on Friday 7th November with an assembly and a period of reflection. We welcome donations for The British Legion and Poppies will go on sale from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## Monday 10th Nov - Friday 14th Nov - Anti Bullying Week



This year's theme is "Power for Good" aimed at empowering our pupils to take positive action against bullying. We are encouraging all staff and pupils to wear odd socks on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November for 'Odd Socks Day' and to celebrate what makes us unique.

# Wednesday 12th November - Parent's Evening



Pupils in Frogs, Honeybees, Hedgehogs, Foxes, Penguins, Squirrels, 7 Willow, 7 Maple, 8 Elm, 8 Cedar, 9 Ash, 9 Rowan and Hazel 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; a chance to speak with our Transitional Coordinator about College applications and Work Experience and have your say in a Parents Survey. Our Medical Lead will also be available to speak with throughout the evening.

### <u>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need</u>



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 <a href="https://www.kentclosures.co.uk">https://www.kentclosures.co.uk</a>.

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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Mrs M Cleave

Headteacher