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Dear Parents/Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – events in school

I just wanted to update you on some of the special events going on in school over the next few weeks. This is always a busy time of the term, and this year, we are going to need to do some things a bit differently.

Wednesday 11.11.2020 – Remembrance assembly

In my Wednesday video assembly this week, we will have the chance to think about why people wear poppies, and to reflect on what Remembrance is about. We will also have a short time of silence. We are not able to sell poppies in school this year, but children will have the chance to make one in class.



Children in Need 2020

The BBC Children in Need appeal is this week, with a special day this Friday, 13th November. Children may like to come to school on Friday dressed in something spotty! In classes, children will have a chance to share a talent they have – to 'do their thing'! Their performance cannot last any more than 1 minute, but it can be anything they have a talent for!



We will not be collecting any money for Children in Need this year, but if you would like to make a donation, you can do so on their website: <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Anti-Bullying Weeks: 16th November – 27th November 2020

Next week, we will be taking part in National Anti-Bullying Week, and we will continue to have a focus on anti-bullying in the following week also. The theme this year is **“United Against Bullying”**.

The following, from the Anti-Bullying Alliance, explains the thinking behind this theme:
“This year, more than ever, we’ve witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge. Anti-Bullying Week is no different.



Bullying has a long lasting effect on those who experience and witness it. But by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents and carers, to teachers and politicians, to children and young people, we all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference.

We’re all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we’re united against bullying.”

We are also encouraging the children to wear odd socks on Tuesday (or on any day during the week!) to celebrate how unique we are as individuals, playing our part in making a difference in our school and our community.

Yours sincerely

Diane Rawlins
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