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Dear Parents,

Friday 21st September 2018

100 years since the end of World War I

This year is the centenary of the end of World War I and the whole school will be learning about aspects of World War I. As part of our learning, we will be taking all of our junior children (Years 3-6) to visit The National Memorial Arboretum on **Thursday 4th October 2018**. We took the whole of the juniors in 2014 to mark the centenary of the start of World War I and think that it is fitting for us to visit again this year.

The children will be leaving school at 9am and returning before 3:20pm. All children will require a packed lunch, carried in a plastic bag which can be discarded once their meal is eaten. The children will be carrying their lunch with them all morning around the park as there is nowhere at the arboretum for storage. The children will be required to wear normal school uniform but **MUST** wear a waterproof coat as we are outside all day. No spending money is required. The day will start with all of the classes taking part in a remembrance service in the 'Chapel of Peace and Forgiveness'. During the rest of the day, the children will visit various memorials in their class groups. The cost to take 141 children and staff on three coaches is being subsidised by school and therefore the cost to parents is £5 per child.

Harvest

On **Friday 5th October**, we will be holding our Harvest Festival. Once again, we will be donating all the produce we receive to The Salvation Army who will prepare hampers for those in need, and also donate food to the local food bank. Therefore, we ask for donations to be brought in on Friday morning 5th October. Thank you for your support in helping others.

Book Fayre

We will be launching our four week 'Reading Passports' on **Monday 1st October**, where the children will be encouraged to read as much as possible to complete their passport by Friday 26th October. All children who complete their passport and hand it in by the deadline will receive a certificate and be placed in a draw for a prize from our 'Book Box'. To promote reading, we will also be hosting a book fayre from 'The Book People' on **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd October** from 3:20pm to 4pm in the school hall. You will have the chance to buy books at very good prices.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Clarke
Headteacher

National Memorial Arboretum on Thursday 4th October 2018

Name of child _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to visit the National Memorial Arboretum on 4th October 2018

I include £5 for the cost of this visit.

Signed _____
(Person with parental responsibility)

Print Name _____



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