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We care, we share, we learn and achieve

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Dear Parents,

Flu Vaccinations for Children

Today, parents will receive information and a consent form about flu vaccinations, given as a simple spray up the nose. Please could parents return the consent form to their child's class teacher as soon as possible, indicating whether or not you give consent for your child to be given the flu immunisation. These will be administered in School on the morning of Friday 17th November.

Poppies for Remembrance Day

I would like to inform parents that poppies will be available in school for the next two weeks in return for a small donation. We do this on behalf of "The Royal British Legion," who work tirelessly to help war veterans and their families and soldiers who have been injured. If you would like your child to have a poppy, please send your child to school with a small donation. This year, we have also received some additional items to sell on behalf of the Poppy Appeal, including wrist bands, bracelets and items of stationery. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, we propose to sell these from tables on the playground immediately after school on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November. Alternatively, they can be bought from the School Office.

Children in Need – Friday 17th November 2017

Once again, the children have asked me if we can support the Children in Need Charity. This year's theme is "Spots," so they would like to be allowed to come to School wearing clothes with spots on or with colourful spots on their face. They will also be allowed to just wear their own clothes if they prefer. They could also bring a teddy bear or cuddly toy to school and, if they like, they could make it look like it was in need of help from others. Donations should be handed to the class teachers as soon as the children arrive in school. However, we are aware that, because there are a number of other charities that we support at this time of year, we really do only expect a small donation of about 50p. I am sure the day will provide a lot of fun for the children, whilst also raising their awareness of the fact that there are a lot of very needy children in the world and that, through charities such as this, we are able to do something to help them.

Be Cyber Smart

Recently, West Mercia Police launched a new campaign to tackle cyber bullying called 'BeCyberSmart'. Part of our role in safeguarding children in school is to teach them how to stay safe online and to educate them about "cyber-bullying." Various advice sheets for parents are available on the school website on the information tab, under e-safety, and can also be accessed via the link below.

http://www.finstallfirst.co.uk/website/e-safety_online_safety/271079

Further information on the local campaign can be found at: <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/becybersmart>. Should you require any further advice, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher, Mr Mason or myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Evans
Head Teacher

