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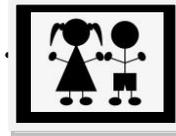
Welcome back to the start of the new half term, I hope you are all feeling a little more refreshed and enjoyed some family time together. It was great to see you all at our Parents' Consultation Day and for you to finally be able to come back into our building and see where your children learn each day.

Our Reception children are now back in their own classrooms and their new windows have made such a difference to the aesthetics of the building. They have taken everything in their stride and have settled back into this half term so well.

Our Year 1 children have enjoyed showing off the rockets that they created at home over half term. They were incredibly proud and this has really inspired the ideas for their writing.

This week our Year 4 children took part in a Remembrance Ceremony in our school grounds. The respect and maturity that each one of our children showed as they pledged to wear their poppy each year with pride to honour the memory of those who had served and died in the two world wars was exemplary. The children then sang and observed the 2 minute silence, before placing a poppy that they had made around the tree on the KS1 playground, it was a very moving service and we were incredibly proud of each and every single child. Thank you to Mrs Thomas and her Year 4 team for organising this experience and to everyone who bought a poppy this year to support the appeal.

Don't forget it's 'Odd Dock Day' on Monday, with a £1 donation please towards sensory toys and mindfulness activities for the children. This is part of our Anti-Bullying Week focus.



## Application for Reception places for September 2022

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 you need to apply for a school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. This needs to be completed using the online system: [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmission](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmission)

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If you do not have internet access, please call 01905 822700 for assistance.

**The closing date for both first and middle school places is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**



## School Photos

**Tempest Photography will be in school next Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Photos will include siblings to help with keeping costs down for families.**

## RECEPTION NATIVITY

We are planning for each of our Reception classes to put on a nativity for their parents. At present our Covid cases are remaining low and we are hoping to invite 2 Adults per child to come into school to see this, (facemasks must be worn). We will of course need to review this and make it a virtual event if we need to step up our measures due to an increase in cases.

RJD 2:15pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
RSD 2:15pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
RRJ 2:15pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Sallyanne Dunstan  
Headteacher



## Date Reminders

- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Odd Socks Day
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – School photos including siblings
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Whole School nasal flu immunisations