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Dear Parent/Carer

Remembrance and Armed Forces Whole School Pause Day – Monday 11th November 2019

On Monday 11th November, we are looking forward to our first ever Remembrance and Armed Forces Whole School Pause Day. This day will be an opportunity to remember the valuable contribution that our service men and women made during, and since, the World Wars, as well as learning more about the role of the Armed Forces today.



Throughout the morning children will be taking part in special Remembrance tasks, including a pause at 11 am for 2 minutes silence, and in the afternoon there will be special activities ranging from WWII history workshops to afternoon tea with veterans for the different classes. There will be a military-style cook house serving curry lunch, so please note the changes to the usual school dinner menu for this day.

Bring a family member to school

We would like to invite **one** additional family member to join each school family for the morning of activities. Children will be working in classes with their siblings throughout the morning so that the family guest will be able to work alongside all of their children; we hope many of our military parents will be able to join us. Due to the number of pupils in our school, we are unable to accommodate more than **one adult per family**.



Join us for lunch



Visitors wishing to stay for lunch (cost £3) will have the opportunity to experience our military-style cook house curry lunch with their children. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate adults bringing their own lunches for this day due to space, so visiting adults who do not wish to join us for lunch will need to leave the school site at 12 noon.

DEADLINE: There is a strict deadline of **Tuesday 5th November** for adults to sign up to attend the morning activities and order lunch for the day. Please sign up via SCOPAY (this event will appear on your youngest child's account). Tick the box for either with or without lunch. **If you are staying for lunch, please pay £3.**

What to wear

Children (and indeed, visiting adults) are invited to come to school wearing Scouts, Girls' Brigade, Brownies, cadets or other such troop uniforms, so that we can celebrate all of the different "troops" that our children belong to. Children who are not members of a troop or brigade may wear an item of army-camo clothing or their usual school uniform.



Cost?



This day promises to be a truly memorable and exciting one for the children. The costs for the special activities and workshops throughout the day has been covered by school funds so, instead, we would like to ask for a suggested voluntary donation of £1 from each child. The proceeds will be shared equally between the **Royal British Legion** and **Help for Heroes** charities. Please bring this on the day to put in a donation bucket.

If you would like any further information regarding this special day, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely
Mrs S Short / Deputy Headteacher

