



11th October 2019

Dear Parent,

Poppies at Penn Inn – Friday 8th November 2019

Following the success last year of our activities to commemorate the period of national Remembrance that reaches a climax each year on 11th November, we are really pleased to once again be working with The Newton Abbot Community Interest Company to play a leading role in supporting 'Poppies at Penn Inn'. This will be, once again, an event that will see all children from Years 1-6 walk together on Friday 9th November, with staff and parents, to the Penn Inn Roundabout to lay poppies as part of a community tribute which will remain on display until Monday 11th November. We will also be joined by Fr. Nick Debney who will support our thinking and reflections on this special day. As part of this tribute, we are holding a **'Remembrance Craft Afternoon' on Tuesday 5th November** when children will be making poppies that they will take with them to the Penn Inn – and as with all of our craft afternoons you are invited to join us. Poppies will be made in the hall at the times detailed below – if you would like to join your child, please note the time that they will be in the hall and come and join them via the school's Queensway gate and main school entrance.

Foundation Stage – Base One 1.00pm; Base Two 1.15pm

Key Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2 – 1.30-2.00pm

Key Stage 2 - Years 3 and 4 – 2.00-2.30pm

Key Stage 2 - Years 5 and 6 – 2.30-3.00pm

Following the craft afternoon on Friday 8th November at 10.30am, classes from **Years 1-6** will be taking their poppies to the Penn Inn roundabout to lay them as part of the community tribute there. **Parents are welcome to join us in this tribute, either walking with us or meeting us at the Penn Inn roundabout** - just let us know if you plan to join us during the walk on the permission slip below that we'd now ask that you complete for your child. We expect classes to return to school, led by Year 1, by 11.30am.

Parents of children in the Foundation Stage need not complete the reply slip, Miss Butler will be writing to you in due course detailing plans to engage children appropriately in events that are taking place. We look forward to seeing you at any of the events that you are able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton

Leader of Learning and Development

REPLY SLIP – PENN INN REMEMBRANCE TRIBUTE TRIP

Name of Child _____ Class _____

Please accept this as permission for my child to visit the Penn Inn roundabout to take part in the community tribute on Friday 8th November 2019.

I plan that my child will/will not* be accompanied by family members. Please indicate number attending ____.

Signed _____ Name _____

*please delete as appropriate