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### Parents' Update

#### **Poppies for Sale**

Poppies and related items will be available to purchase in school after half term until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The children can purchase items at a 'Popup Poppy Stall' at the back of the Assembly Hall before school each morning and P7 will also sell items to anyone wishing to buy them around the classes this week. Money raised will be forwarded to the RBL Earl Haig Fund.

#### **School Healthy Eating Policy**

It has been brought to my attention that a growing number of pupils are bringing juice into school in their water bottles. A constant supply of sugary juice throughout the day is exposing children's teeth to increased risk of tooth decay. Water bottles should only contain water. Everyone's co-operation with this is urgently requested. You may send alternative drinks, to have a lunch time with packed lunch, but only water is acceptable throughout the day.

Our healthy eating policy, which parents have been very good at supporting to date, also recommended for only fruit and/bread products for mid-morning snacks. We often have free fruit available towards the end of the week, funded from Extended schools – 'Fruitful Fridays' and fruit is also available to purchase from the kitchen at 30p per portion. Sweets, chocolate or biscuits should not be sent into school for mid-morning snack.

**Breakfast Club** and 2/3 Club will operate as normal after half term. All parents are welcome to book their children into Breakfast Club from 8:00am daily – booking forms are available from the office, on the school website or you can book places by emailing me directly or through Parent pay. Both clubs cost £2 per session.

#### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

We had an excellent uptake from parents for our Parent Teacher meetings this week. I trust that these opportunities were both worthwhile and informative. Parents in our Early Years classes and P7 will have the opportunity to talk to their child's teacher next month.

#### **Pupil Collection**

A number of parents have contacted school after seeing posts on social media about calls to other local schools requesting pupils to be collected early, potentially by unknown individuals. This is understandably a concern. Please be assured that we must be informed in advance by the parent before we hand any pupil over to another adult, and if not informed, will always check first. Mrs Whiteside is extremely diligent, and we know our parents which is a real plus. It would however be helpful if children are only taken out of school early for medical appointments to minimise interruptions to class time and in turn children's learning.

I hope everyone has a great half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming all our pupils back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

I. McKane  
Principal