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31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, at this time of the year we invite pupils to join with our local community in the annual Remembrance Day Parade. As this is a special year for the Royal British Legion Remembrance Commemorations, 100 years to the day since the Armistice was signed signalling end of the Great War, it would be great if we could have a record representation from Westfields Junior School.

The Remembrance Day Parade will commence from St. Swithun's Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. We would like the children attending to be dressed in school uniform and to meet Mrs Courtney in the Church Car Park at 10:00 am. After the service has finished, we will parade to the Green, by the Dog and Partridge, for a short service and the wreath laying ceremony which should finish at around 11:25 am. This year the country is being asked to ring bells to replicate the bell ringing that took place in 1918 on signing the Armistice. The Royal British Legion will provide small bells for the children to ring after the 2 minute silence.

Parents are being asked to either line the route or follow on at the end of the Parade, but not join in the actual parade. On conclusion of the service, arrangements will need to be made for the children to be collected from the War Memorial.

We feel that it is important for the children to understand the sacrifices people made during the World Wars and other conflicts. We will therefore be laying a wreath on behalf of our school at Yateley War Memorial and we hope that many of our pupils will want to join this important annual community ceremony. If you would like your child(ren) to join us, please sign and return the permission slip below by **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**.

For safety reasons, please note that the car park at St. Swithun's Church will not be open to cars for this occasion. We are advised that those wishing to park should use the Yateley Hall car park, accessed via Yateley Hall driveway.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chaplin  
Year 5 Team Leader

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## Remembrance Day Parade – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for them to attend the Remembrance Day Service and wreath laying ceremony on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. I will deliver them to Mrs Courtney at St. Swithun's Church at 10:00am and collect them from Mr Chaplin at the War Memorial at approximately 11:25am.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent)

Emergency contact number during this event \_\_\_\_\_

Medical needs \_\_\_\_\_

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