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LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back from a wonderful half term break. It has been so lovely to see all the children back at school this week enjoying their learning. As the weather is turning colder and outdoor learning will continue, we would like to remind you to send your child into school with a coat. Windows and doors will be open in the classroom to ensure that these areas are well ventilated so it is also important that children layer their clothing so that they are warm enough.

Remembrance Day

As we are unable to visit the church for our Remembrance Day service this year we are asking children if they would like to decorate a poppy at home and then this can then be displayed in your window at home to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Social distancing

It is really important that everyone remembers to stay 2m apart when queuing along The Causeway and not gather in groups to block access for other pedestrians using the pavements. Likewise when you exit the playground, please do not block the footpath on Paddock Road which leads up to the new estate. **When around other people, stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household. Only one parent or carer per family is allowed into the school to drop off and collect children.**

Half termly value

We start our second half term in Autumn exploring the values of Friendship & Self Sacrifice. FRIENDSHIP is a very important Christian Value and one that children can relate to through their everyday experiences. The bible tells us that Jesus was a friend to all, regardless of who they were. The children will be exploring this value in detail during 'Friendship Week' on the 16th November.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough

Headteacher

