



*Loving to learn, Learning to love.  
For every child a chance to shine*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Harvest:**

Our non-uniform day for the 'Water is Life' appeal raised £110.90. Thank you so much.

**Homework:**

The homework for this half term is now in each class's home learning folder in the Home Learning Zone on the website. It is due in on the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

**Poppy Appeal:**

If your child would like to support the Royal British Legion and wear a poppy, please can your child bring in a donation of £1 for the poppy appeal, either in a named envelope or plastic bag with their name on. Y4 children will be bringing the poppies around to each class during the day.

**Covid update:**

Numbers of Covid-19 cases in Hertfordshire continue to be high so it is now mandatory for all visitors, including parents/carers, to wear a face mask unless medically exempt, outside or eating/drinking. Our risk assessment has been updated in accordance with this and is available in the website.

**Cold weather:**

As temperatures have dropped please ensure your child has appropriate layers, a school coat, hat and gloves, all named.

**What if my child is ill?**

To help to minimise the risk of illness to all, there is a requirement that your child does not attend school and stays at home when they are unwell in any way. If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be sent home and advised to take a PCR test and then follow NHS and government guidance. We would like to thank you for your continued support and vigilance in this matter.

We have loved welcoming everyone back to the second part of the autumn term, and our new value for the half term is Peace and Justice.

Best wishes, Susie Betley  
Acting Head/Deputy

