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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Remembrance Day

Unfortunately, we are unable to commemorate Remembrance Day in the usual way this year due to Covid restrictions. Therefore, we have come up with the following ways in which we can, as a community, honour those who gave their lives for their country.

### British Legion's Poppy Appeal

Attached to this letter is a list of items that we have for sale in support of the British Legion's Poppy Appeal. In order to minimise risk, these items can only be bought from the school office and money must be placed straight into the collection tin – no change will be given. Pupils will not be able to buy items during the school day.

### Community Memorial Display and Remembrance Book

Over the next few days, every child and adult at St Clare's will make a poppy. Every pupil will then bring home a template for you, our parents, to make a poppy at home. We invite you to bring your completed poppy into school and to drop it into our collection box at the school gate (by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November please). Our wonderfully creative staff will then collate all of the poppies into a memorial display in our hall.

As part of this display, we would like to include a Remembrance Book. Should you wish to have the name of any of your loved ones who have sadly died in the service of their country included in this book, please send their name to the office via email or on Class Dojo.

### Remembrance Assembly

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, at 11am, our school chaplains will lead a short Remembrance Assembly for the whole school. This will be recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel with a link posted on Class Dojo so that you can watch it at home.

Whilst not ideal, we hope that these events will ensure that the importance of Remembrance Day is at the forefront of all of our minds this November, as it rightly should be.

With kindest regards,

Mrs Beer  
Headteacher

