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Dear Parents,

### **Remembrance**

We will be holding a Remembrance Assembly in school with the children during the coming week. Additionally poppies will be on sale throughout the week in school. If your child would like to buy one the Year 6 children will be bringing them around to the classes each morning during lesson time.

### **High Sheriff**

The High Sheriff of Hertfordshire, Will Hobhouse, is due to visit school on Monday morning. His role is to act on behalf of the crown in overseeing law and order within the county and he has been elected for one year. During that time he would carry out ceremonial duties. As he has links with Sarratt, Mr Hobhouse has enquired about visiting the school to meet the children and to tour the school.

### **Odd Socks Day and Anti-Bullying Week**

The week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November is designated as Anti-Bullying week when we will explore what constitutes bullying and how we can combat it. The theme is 'All Different – All Equal'. As part of the week, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, children are invited to attend school in odd socks. The idea is to make themselves look different which can then be incorporated within discussions and learning opportunities about celebrating difference.

### **Packed Lunch**

If your child brings in a packed lunch can you please aim to keep the contents as healthy as possible and they should not contain sweets or chocolate bars. In addition can you please not include any foods containing nuts. There are children in school who have severe allergic reactions to nuts and could be at risk if they sit near to or sometimes some distance away from children who have been eating nuts.

### **Bark Pit**

We are looking to top up the bark pit around the climbing frame and gazebo. If anyone has access to fair-priced, good quality chippings we would be pleased to hear from you. The present chippings have become quite compacted and will probably need to be removed before we add in new ones. Again if anyone is able to assist or advise on this matter please do let us know.

### **Staff Car Park**

Can everyone please make sure that they do not use the school car park for dropping off at or collecting children from school. We aim to have the gates closed during the crucial drop-off and pick-up times to prevent movement of cars around the grounds while children and parents are on site and, potentially, walking within the car park area. Sometimes though the gates do get opened and even if this does occur then, in the interests of the safety of all other school users, could everyone please refrain from driving onto school grounds. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

*D. Smith*