



# Sedbergh Primary School

*Learning for happiness, safety and success*

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Dear parents, carers and families,

This is a brief letter to update you on our plans for the following week.



On Wednesday, it is **Remembrance Day** and we will mark the occasion in school with some dedicated teaching about what Remembrance means and an understanding of the impact of conflicts on us and on others around the globe. We have not been selling Poppies in school but classes will complete some art activities linked to this theme. We will photograph and publish our work on the school website. I will send you a link to this when it is ready.

Can I encourage families to donate to the Royal British Legion directly, where they can, as we won't be collecting donations in school.

Next Friday, it is the annual BBC Children in Need appeal. To mark the day, children are invited to attend school in clothing of their choice. I know some children will be in PE kit anyway but others might like to dress in PE kit, party clothes, pyjamas or in a spotty theme. We will leave the choice to you but please make any clothing as practical as possible.



Again, we do not want additional items or toys in school at the moment. We will take some photos on the day and celebrate this event on our website. As above, we won't collect donations in school and ask families, where they can, to donate directly to Children in Need using the BBC options for doing so.

**Boxes of Hope** – The deadline for 'boxes' is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Many thanks to those families who have already sent their box into school.

## **Early Year Reports**

Today, children will bring home an 'early year' report for you to read. These reports are in lieu of the face-to-face parents' meetings we usually hold in school during November. The reports are only a brief update on how your child has settled into the academic year and the where they are with their learning at present. If any parent would like to ask any questions or discuss the information in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher. Alternatively, you can use the class email accounts ([ash@sedbergh-pri.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:ash@sedbergh-pri.cumbria.sch.uk) for example) to get in touch with teachers via email.

## **The Children's Wood – Leaf Design Competition**

Today, on our website, we have announced the winners of the Leaf Design competition. Well done to everyone who participated, we had some wonderful entries. Thank you once again to Barbara Hartley, and the team at Sedbergh Environmental Network, for suggesting and organising this event (and providing the prizes!) Sedbergh Primary School are delighted to be involved as the hub school of the Children's Wood project.

## **Face Masks**

Some local primary schools are asking any parents entering school grounds to wear a face mask. I want to avoid this if possible as it might cause distress to some younger children. However, if you wish to wear a mask when dropping your child off at school please feel free to do so. I still ask that adults socially distance where possible when on the school grounds as the new lockdown regulations do stipulate the adults do not mix with more than one other adult outside. There needs to be visible evidence of this at school or we might need to consider tighter arrangements for drop-off and collection times.

Thank you once again for all your support in these challenging times.

Warm regards,

Matt Towe

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