



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to a new half term – always a favourite leading up to Christmas. Just a few updates/reminders before the half term really gets going.

**Staffing update** – Mrs Langley has asked me to pass on her thanks for the many kind words on her last day at school. I am delighted to announce that we have appointed two new members of staff, who will be supporting learning in Woodpecker class and will be sharing our Learning Mentor role. Mrs Sharon Jones will be starting with us on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Morgan will work the second half of the week, Wednesday to Friday. We welcome both ladies to the Lavant team.

**Remembrance** – we will be having a special school assembly on Monday to observe the 2 minutes silence. We will make special effort to make sure the children understand the importance of Remembrance Day, but it would be lovely if you could talk to them about this over the weekend.

**Remembrance Tree** – later in the week Rev Dr David Jarratt will be visiting school when we will be holding a special service and planting an oak tree in our school grounds to help us remember loved ones that we have lost. The service will be taking place on Thursday morning. Please can you all ensure that your child has some additional footwear that they can wear onto the school field, as it is likely to be damp underfoot.

**Children in Need** – next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, is a non-uniform day raising money for Children in Need. Please see separate letter from the children who are organising this fund raising event.

**Uniform reminders** – it has come to my attention that a number of children with long hair are wearing hairbands with pointy ears, etc. on. Although lovely for out of school, this headwear is not part of our uniform and is not suitable to wear at school. Please can I remind you that all long hair must be tied back in a ponytail, plaits or bun. Long hair must not be worn loose.

**Money in school** – on days when children are bring in loose change for the tuck shop or to buy poppies etc. please can you ensure it is placed in a named small purse or envelope to reduce the risk of it being lost.

Best wishes

Adrian King