



**BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Science Day**

This week has already been an interesting week for the children with Mrs Young organising a science event for the whole school. Children have been involved in investigating reactions between different liquids, solids and gasses. All the children have enjoyed their time with the Fizz pop company who have given the children different opportunities to investigate things that we would not be able to do within school. I would like to thank the children for once again representing our school at the highest of standards with behaviour and Mrs Young for organising the company.

**Parent's Evening**

Parent's Evening is taking place next week. If you have not managed to book a time slot yet please speak to either Mrs Medhurst or Mrs Shield in the office. We would like all parents to attend to talk to the teacher about their child, however, if you are unable to make a meeting during this week please speak to the class teacher about arranging another convenient time with the class teacher.

**Parents Meeting**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, at 6.30pm, there is an opportunity for stakeholders to talk to MLP and Governors about the proposed move for our school to join Magna Learning Partnership. If you are able to make this event and you wish to know more about the proposed move please just come along. Refreshments will be available during the evening.

**Remembrance**

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, at 10.40am, St John's Place is holding a service for Remembrance Day. Our Choir will be singing after the service and parents and children are welcome to be there at 10.40am for the service. During this, Mr Price will also be taking part in the service, speaking about a soldier who is from the village of Quidhampton.

We are also having a company come into school on the 14<sup>th</sup> November to teach the children in more detail about the Remembrance service and World War 1. The children will take part in activities throughout the day. Poppies have already been placed on the school gates as a mark of respect for the soldier who have fought and lost their lives to give us the lives we have today. I would like to thank Mr Price for organising this wonderful event for the children in our school. The community of Quidhampton have made sure that the 100 years of the end of World War 1 is well remembered by placing poppies throughout the village. It is quite an emotional experience but one that should not be missed.





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### Celebration

Celebration assemblies on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of November will not be taking place this term due to other events within the school. Normal celebration service will take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> with no service also on the 7<sup>th</sup> December due to the School Christmas Fete taking place in St John's Place this year.

### PE Kit

Please can you ensure your children have appropriate outdoor PE kit in school now as the weather is colder and the field becomes muddy. Outdoor PE will still take place over the winter months. It helps if the children have a plastic bag to put their outdoor trainers in after they have finished their PE lessons.

### School Uniform

Over the past two months there have been several problems with our uniform supplier so we have made the decision to change companies. We will be moving all of uniform to 'Kids Clobber'. As soon as the uniform is in stock there, we will inform you. We hope this will be in place by the start of December. We thank you for your understanding with this matter and your patience. It now means that you will be able to try the sizes before you buy from now on.

### Saying Goodbye

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Stocken who will be leaving our school after 10 years. Mrs Stocken has worked exceptionally hard over the years at Bemerton and has helped many children to reach their potential, be involved in Playhouse projects, residential visits and all school life. I would like to thank Mrs Stocken for all her hard work over the years and wish her all the best for the future. Joining our staff is Mr Hope who will take over the work Mrs Stocken has been doing in our Year 6 class. We welcome him to our school community.

