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Dear Parents,

11th October 2018

Remembrance Day Service & Parade

This year is a special year for the Royal British Legion Remembrance Commemorations. On Sunday November 11th it will be 100 years to the day since the Armistice was signed, signalling the end of the Great War. To mark the 100th year anniversary, the Yateley commemorations will take place in the MORNING of 11th November.

The commemoration timings are:

- 09:00 Start assembling at St Swithun's Church
- 09:30 Church Service at St Swithun's
- 10:15 Parade forms outside the Church
- 10:45 Parade arrives at the War Memorial. Short Service.
- 11:00 2 minute silence, start marked by a loud bang
- 11:02 Last Post
- 11:03 Bells rung at St Peter's and hand bells rung
- 11:05 Laying of wreaths and crosses

On conclusion, St Peter's bells will ring for 30-45mins.

Newlands Primary School is taking part in these commemorations and we are looking for children to represent the school and be part of this very special day in two ways. Please note that in both instances, staff will accompany children but parents are welcome to line the Parade route.

1. The Church Service

Due to the expected high numbers at the Church Service, we can only send five children and one teacher. We are therefore inviting pupils from Years 5 and 6 only to participate in this part of the commemorations. If your child would like to volunteer, please ask them to write a letter to me outlining why they would like to be included in the Church Service by Monday 29th October and we will be in touch if your child is chosen.

2. The Parade & Wreath Laying Ceremony

We are asking children across all year groups to attend the parade and wreath laying ceremony that follows the Church Service. Please complete the slip overleaf and return by Monday 26th October if your child would like to be considered and we will be in touch if your child is chosen. We are looking for representation across the year groups but can only take limited numbers.

All children taking part should wear full school uniform, layering up underneath to keep warm! If it is raining or very cold, a coat should be worn but if we can manage without, so much the better.

Please note that St. Swithun's car park will be closed but parking will be available behind the church in Yateley Hall's car park (accessible via Yateley Hall Drive).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "W Neighbour". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long, horizontal, wavy line that extends to the right.

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Sunday 11th November 2018**

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY THE MORNING OF MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2018

I would like my child inClass

to volunteer to represent the school at the Remembrance Day Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony on 11th November 2018.

I understand that I will be responsible for dropping off my child at St. Swithun's Church at 10.00am and collecting them again from the War Memorial at approximately 11.30am.

Signed (parent/guardian) Date.....