

#### Newsletter Date 13th November 2020

# **Remembrance Day**

The whole school participated in an online Zoom Remembrance Day assembly on Wednesday 11th November and observed a two minutes silence at 11.00am. All children created designs in commemoration of WW1 and WW2. These fantastic pieces of work will be put on display in the corridor by the hall entrance. What creative children we are lucky to have in our school, they all deserve a huge thank you!

#### Information from the DfE

Please see the following link for information on what parents need to know about Early Years Providers, Schools and Colleges in the Autumn Term:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term

# **Online Zoom Parent's Evenings**

Thank you to parent's of children in Juniper, Cedar and Oak classes who participated in the Online Zoom Parent's evenings this week, which appear to have run smoothly. Unfortunately, due to Mrs Daane still being away from school, we are currently unable to hold parent's evenings for Willow class but will inform parents as soon as we are able to arrange these.

#### **COVID Testing Centres**

Information regarding local Testing Centres can be found on www.Gloucestershire.gov.uk

#### **New Collection Procedure**

Thank you again to parents and carers for abiding by the new collection procedure implemented on Monday following a few tweaks to make it work better. Whilst you are waiting for your child to meet you, please could you ensure you stand away from the parked cars and not walk between them. Can we again remind you to please make sure that you are wearing a facial covering or shield when entering the school site. It is also important that you stick to the 2m distancing rule when waiting to drop off or collect your child from school. If you are unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons then please make sure that you adhere to the 2m distancing ruling. It's paramount that we all try to work together to ensure that our school site is a safe place for everyone. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Messages for the School

Please could we ask that parents email the school using admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk regarding any general information or messages the school staff need to be aware of, or alternatively telephone the school office on 01453 542706. Mrs Bennett has found she is being given a large number of messages by parents passing her messages whilst monitoring the gate, which she does do her best to remember to pass on to class teachers, the office, etc, but does find it overwhelming at times. An emailed message or telephone call is much safer!

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INSET day—4th January 2021.

All children back to school on Tuesday 4th January 2021.

Further dates to follow.











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## **Gloucestershire Music Online Ensemble Sessions**

Gloucestershire Music are thrilled to announce the launch of their Online Ensemble Sessions. There are a variety of sessions covering all ranges of abilities and are open to any children in Gloucestershire who play a musical instrument. They are also running separate adult groups.

These sessions will happen weekly on evenings and weekends via their Moodle platform and can be joined from any device.

For further information, please go to <a href="https://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk/adult-groups/online-ensemble-sessions/">https://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk/adult-groups/online-ensemble-sessions/</a> or email glosmusic@gloucestershire.gov.uk

#### Anti-Bullying Week-Monday 16th to Friday 20th November

Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday 16th November as part of our Anti-Bullying week. They will also be able to take part in designing a poster competition to promote our Anti-Bullying theme. Please see attached for further information.



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