

Dear Parents

REMEMBRANCE DAY

As has been the custom for many years, we will be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal in the lead up to Remembrance Day. Poppies will be on sale in the playground.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - 14th - 18th November

The theme for anti-bullying week 2011 is "Stop and think -words can hurt" and we will once again be raising awareness and focusing on this issue as in previous years. Pupils are invited to wear their own blue clothes on "Blue Monday" on 14th November as part of our awareness programme.

PASS - Pupil Attitudes to Self & School Survey

During the next few weeks pupils will be completing a survey on their attitudes to learning, school and self as a learner. This is a nationally recognised survey, completed by thousands of pupils across the country. It takes approx 15 minutes to complete. It is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. The statements refer solely to pupils' experiences within school. This information helps us to see what pupils think of learning within our school and helps us improve the service we provide for all our pupils.

11+ SELECTION TESTS

Parents of pupils taking the 11+ selection tests this year are reminded that the first tests take place on Saturday morning, November 19th. *This year both the tests occur at the school for which you have applied.* Further tests will take place a week later on Saturday 26th November.

SWIMMING

Our swimming pool is now open after being re-tiled. The top gate will also be opened from Monday 7th November. Thank you for your patience during this time.

GIBSON HALL

I am pleased to inform you that our new dining/sports hall will be open from Monday 7th November for school dinners. We will be having a *grand opening event* on **Friday 18th November** to coincide with *Children in Need* day. More details to follow shortly.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Would you like to be a member of the school's board of governors? Nomination letters will be sent out to all parents this week. The closing date for nominations is Monday 14th November and further details will follow about the election process.

PARENT / TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

You are invited to attend the parent / teacher consultations which will be held on the following evenings:

Wednesday 9th November 3.30 - 6.00 p.m.

Thursday 10th November 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the progress your child is making. To secure an appointment, please complete the slip below and return it to the class teacher by Monday 7th November

Please return to the class teacher by Monday 7th November
Parent / Teacher Consultation Evenings

I would like an appointment to see _____ on _____ November

at approximately _____ p.m.

Name of child _____ Class _____

Signed _____

