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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We hope you all had a fantastic half term together; it has been lovely to see the children back in school this week. The half term starts with a Year 4 residential visit to Petty Pool this week and a very busy week next week...

**Friendship Week** This year Anti-Bullying week falls on the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November with the theme 'Choose Respect'. At Winnington Park, the teachers involve their classes in all the available activities but we call the week Friendship Week, as we feel this is more positive, and in keeping with the excellent behaviour and relationships we work hard to achieve throughout school. Children and adults are invited to take part in Odd Socks day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November next week, to encourage us celebrate what makes us all unique.

**Remembrance** The children in Year 5 will be visiting classes this week and next to sell poppies, wristbands, zip ties and slap bands to raise money for the British Legion. Donations/prices range between 20p to £2.00. Children can bring money into school and will be responsible for looking after this themselves. It would be helpful if children can bring money in a named envelope or purse/wallet. We will be marking Armistice Day in school next week by observing the 2-minute silence at 11.00am on Monday and teachers will share age appropriate information with the children about what the day means to different people.

**Children In Need** [Children in Need](#) is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. We are supporting the event this year by encouraging the children to wear something spotty or yellow, or to dress up as their favourite superhero outfit for a 50p or £1 donation. There will be a small prize for the most inventive and creative outfit in each class!

**Open Mornings Reminder** We look forward to welcoming family members into school next week. Please return your reply slips or speak to your child's class teacher to let them know you are attending. To ensure we have enough space inside the classrooms, please can only one family member visit for each pupil. To safeguard pupils, please do not leave the classroom without a member of staff and turn off your mobile phone when inside school.

Time/Date	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov.
<b>Morning</b> 9.05am	Year 1 Year 2	Year 3	Year 5	Year 4 Year 6 (Mrs Williams)
<b>Afternoon</b> 2.15pm	Reception	Nursery		

\*Mrs Hall's Year 6 Open Morning has been rescheduled to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 9.05am.

**Coats** Please always send your child to school with a coat. We like the children to play outside whenever the weather allows. Please write your child's name inside their coat.

**Asda Rewards** If you shop with Asda in store or online, make sure you have downloaded the Asda Rewards app. Select Winnington Park Primary School when you shop, and each time money will be donated to directly to school! [Asda Rewards](#)

**Fire Alarm Practice and Safety Practice** We completed a very successful Safety Practice (lockdown) yesterday; the children were very calm, sensible and patient. Next week we will be holding a fire alarm drill. We always explain to the children what is going to happen, what they need to do and reassure them that there is no danger. Please let us know if your child has any questions following the practices that their teacher can help to answer.

**PTA** Our PTA are working very hard as they prepare for different events and activities in the run up to Christmas. Please keep your eyes open for all their upcoming communications. Thank you for supporting our PTA and to the PTA for all their hard work.

Yours Sincerely,  
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