

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

### Ventilating the school

It is that time of year again when temperatures are lowering, and some parts of the school are colder than others. As last year, this is exacerbated by COVID and the need to keep doors and windows open. Please rest assured that the heating is on, although not for the whole day, and teachers have been given permission to use their judgement about coats – room by room, lesson by lesson. My suggestion is that, on very cold days, students wear additional layers beneath their sweatshirt / hoodie.

### Remembrance Day – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021

As a reminder, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November (Remembrance Day) we will be holding our annual Remembrance Ceremony on our Memorial Copse at the front of the school. The whole school will assemble on the car park ready for readings, a prayer and a beautiful rendition of The Last Post followed by a one minute of silence to think about those lost in all wars be they military or civilian. Parents are welcome to come and take part but there will be no parking on-site. If you do intend to come and take part, please arrive at 10.45am. **If your child is part of a uniformed organisation (Scouts, Guides, Cadets etc.) please encourage them to wear their uniform on that day. We always have a good number of students representing their groups on that day!**



### Year 7 'Little elves disco'

Hopefully Year 7 parents have received a letter about an upcoming Year 7 disco taking place to support the Derek's Tree Christmas Charity. Please ensure consent forms are returned by 12<sup>th</sup> November. The disco itself is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and will, I am sure, be a lot of fun!



Thank you for your ongoing support. Please remember - if you need to ask anything then please email [office@phs.jtmat.co.uk](mailto:office@phs.jtmat.co.uk)



### Children in Need – 19<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is this year's Children in Need Day. I have challenged every form group to come up with an interesting and fun way to raise money on the day – there have been some great ideas so far. We will update our social media throughout the day with photos of the hopefully varied and fun ideas.



Kind Regards

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