

Dear Parent/Carer

Poppy Appeal & Remembrance Day:
Thursday 11 November

Last year we led a very poignant Remembrance Service on our campus to honour those that have fallen in conflicts across the globe and made the ultimate sacrifice to our country. As part of this service we read a roll call of all the fallen from within our local community, last year this was 81 service personnel.

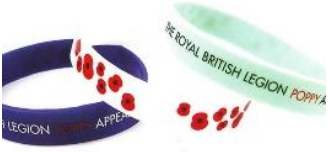







This year we are keen to do even more across our campus to mark this important event and we are seeking your support. We have purchased mini wooden crosses from the Poppy Appeal website, as shown on this picture, to represent each of the 81 fallen heroes, at a cost of £250. These crosses will be displayed during the Remember Service along with the names of each person.



If you would like to contribute to this, please send your child to school with a donation of no more than £1. This money will be collected in during tutor time on 11 November and any additional proceeds, once the cost of the crosses has been covered, will of course, go to the Poppy Appeal Fund.

Poppies and other merchandise, (as shown with suggested prices) will be on sale from Reception, the Library and Post 16 area. **Please send your child with the correct money to purchase any of these items as no change can be given:**

<p style="text-align: center;">Silicon Wristband Suggested Donation £1</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Paper Poppy Suggested Donation £ any</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Snap Board/ Ruler Suggested Donation £2</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Zip Pull Suggested Donation 50p</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reflector Suggested Donation 50p</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Metal Pin Suggested Donation £2</p> 

As we know, many of our students are part of uniformed organisations who traditionally play a role in local Remembrance activities.

To that end we would like to invite any student who is part of a uniformed organisation (Armed Forces Cadet, Scouts, Guides, Boys and Girls Brigades, Police Fire, Ambulance Service Cadets, St.Johns Ambulance etc) **to wear their uniform to school on Thursday 11th November and to take part in this event.**

If students would prefer to bring their uniform into school and change into it, either because they would prefer to do this or because there are regulations about when and where their uniform should be worn, this may be possible depending on numbers.

If your son or daughter would like to take part in this event please ask them to make their Head of Year aware before Wednesday 10 November. Alternatively please email Mr Godwin: ggodwin@brookvalegroby.com.

Yours sincerely



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