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Dear Parent / Carer

On Monday 11 November, the Buckingham School will be commemorating Remembrance Day by visiting and paying our respects to the Cenotaph in Buckingham.

There will be assemblies and tutorials leading up to this event that are aimed at helping students understand Remembrance and educating them about some of the lesser known wars that Commonwealth soldiers and other soldiers have fought and died in.

The itinerary will be:

- Each Year Group will meet on the MUGA and listen to a piece of poetry and music
- Walk to the Cenotaph at Buckingham Church
- The Last Post will be played and each Tutor Group Captain will lay their Tutor Group's offering of respect at the base of the Cenotaph. This will be followed by a moments silence.
- Return to school

There will also be time spent in tutor groups studying the Boer War, looking at why we fight wars, what effect they have on society and a task linking Remembrance to our School Virtues.

It is imperative that every student presents themselves in the best possible way for this important event. Please reinforce these key reminders with your child:

- They are to be silent on the MUGA
- They can talk quietly on the way to the Cenotaph
- They are to be silent from when they enter the Church grounds until they leave
- They can talk quietly when they are walking back to school

Should you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Ryan

Key Groups Leader

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence Mrs K Bones at kbones@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

