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### **Head Teacher**

One evening this week, I had a fantastic meeting with the Byfield British Legion. I am sure you have seen in the Byword adverts for the Centenary of Armistice Day on the 11th November, which is happening at the Village Hall. It was great to have the Scouts, British Legion, Woman's Institute, Village Choir and School all work together to recognise such an occasion. Our children's involvement will be from 3:00pm, where children from Owl and Kiwi class will be performing in the Village Hall. Their work from the World War 1 topic will be displayed in a museum in the Village Hall all day. Byfield School was the first school in Northamptonshire opened as a community school - which means it was originally founded by the villagers of Byfield to serve the village - rather than planned for by a Council; it is a really asset to Byfield that children are still given these opportunities to feel a member of such a vibrant village community.

### **Robin Class**

Reminder – Robin Class will be staying for the whole day from next week. Please let the office know if you need to book any Breakfast or After School Clubs.

### **PTA**

The first meeting this school year of the Parents and Teachers Association will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the school library.

Please could your child bring a water bottle into school each day which can be refilled as required. Could we also remind you to label all items of school uniform so we can reunite lost items with their owner.

If your child would like to bring a snack in for break time, please can we remind you that we would prefer this to be a “healthy snack”.

### **Headlice**

Please be vigilant for headlice – we have had one confirmed case this school year. The department of health recommend the following treatment;

*Wash hair using normal shampoo and then comb with a wide toothed comb, you can put conditioner on if you wish then switch to a fine toothed comb; these are available from most chemists. Ensure that you insert the comb at the roots and draw the comb to the ends of the hair, check the comb after each stroke as you work and ensure that the whole head is combed through, rinse out the conditioner and repeat the combing process. Chemists and supermarkets do have a variety of specialist shampoos.*

### **After School Clubs**

Monday night Construction Club from 3.15-4.30pm – cost £2

Tuesday night – Art and Crafts (KS1 focus) – cost £2

Wednesday night – Computer Club from 3.15-4.30pm – cost £2

Thursday night – Art and Crafts (KS2) – cost £2

Friday Night – Film Night – 3.15-5.30 pm - cost £3

Children are welcome to stay at After School Club until 5.30pm. Charge for this is £3.80.

Please contact the office if you would like more information or to book.

**Breakfast Club** – every day from 8am – cost is £3 per session.

### **Dates for the Diary**

*String music lessons – every Wednesday      Guitar music lessons – every Tuesday*

*Keyboard lessons – every Thursday*

*PE – Every Thursday (Robins)    Every Tuesday and Wednesday (Swallows)    Every Monday and Friday (Kiwis)*

*Every Monday and Friday (Owls)*

*Celebration Assemblies Monday – Kiwi, Tuesday – Owls, Thursday – Swallows, Friday – Robins*

*Hotshots – Every Tuesday – 8am*

*Dance Club – Every Wednesday after school*

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September** – Robin Class (Reception) start full time

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Football tournament in Northampton

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Assembly – 2pm at the Church

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Football tournament in Banbury

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – school closes at 3.15pm for half term (After School Club will run until 5.30pm)

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – school opens 8.45am (8.00am for Breakfast Club)