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4th November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Remembrance Day 2020

Each and every year Sandy Secondary School works hard to commemorate and recognise those who have served, and the sacrifices of our servicemen and women. Unfortunately, the arrangements for Remembrance Day 2020 have been overshadowed somewhat as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. We are however, determined to ensure that we continue with some of our well-established traditions to mark this important and solemn occasion.

In memory of the fallen, and those whose lives were affected by the First and Second World Wars, and conflicts since, Sandy Secondary School will hold a Service of Remembrance on Wednesday 11th November 2020. The service will consist of readings and poems delivered by our students, and the laying of wreaths. Due to Covid-19, this service will take place outside, and will be arranged so as to ensure that bubbles of students are socially distanced from each other. Students will also be asked to wear masks.

While the Service of Remembrance remains at the heart of our annual commemorations, we are also going to produce a display in our Main Reception as a visual act of remembrance. This will involve a Royal British Legion soldier on a backdrop of poppies.

To raise money for the **Royal British Legion** we are inviting students, parents/guardians and staff to donate £2 towards the purchase of a poppy for this display. For each donation received, we will place a felt poppy on our display, and also add the name of the individual donating the money to our *Roll of Remembrance*, which will form part of the display.

If you or your child wish to contribute towards the creation of this display, then you are welcome to pay a donation of £2 via ParentPay. Alternatively, please complete and return the reply slip below with a financial contribution of your choice. This should be returned to **Student Reception** by **Tuesday 10th November**. Please note that paper poppies will be on sale in the mornings as students enter the school. If your child would like to purchase one to wear on their school uniform, please supply them with a small amount of cash.

Thank you in advance for all your support, and for helping us to commemorate this important event.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Rutter
Vice Principal

