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Dear Parents / Carers of Year 7 students,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing half term.

I want to start by saying a huge thank you to all of those parents / carers that attended Year 7 Tutor Evening. The attendance was fantastic. This demonstrates the relationship you all want to build with the tutors and the school in order to support your child. We received a lot of positive feedback, which was mainly centred on having that face-to-face opportunity to meet your child's tutor and have those pertinent conversations.

Anti-Bullying Week

I delivered an assembly this week in preparation of Anti-bullying week, commencing on Monday 15 November. Overall, we have an incredibly supportive and kind year group. If there have been any students displaying behaviours that are considered to be unkind, I hope that you feel we have dealt with these students in an appropriate manner. I wanted year 7s to have an understanding of how kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week. Your child will have the opportunity to support this initiative by wearing ODD SOCKS on **Friday 19 November**. These socks can be worn over tights or worn over their trousers. Let's pull on odd socks to show we are ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individualities.

Remembrance Day

I gave all year 7 students the task of designing a poppy out of card and including a message of gratitude to all those people that have sacrificed their lives in WW1, WW2, the Falklands War, the Gulf War and conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. The year group produced some lovely poppies with very heart felt messages. With all of the poppies I received, we decided to make a wreath that will be displayed by our school memorial.



Uniform

Next week I will be conducting some uniform checks. Please can I request that you support me by ensuring that your child comes to school with the correct attire (in line with the [school policy](#)) and equipped for learning. Again, if you need any support with this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor.

I hope you have enjoyed reading our brief update since returning to school.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Royle

