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25th October 2018

Schools Poppy Remembrance Event

Dear Parent/Carer,



Your son/daughter has been chosen to represent St Edmund's at the Schools' Poppy Remembrance Event on Friday 9 November 2018, from 10am - 12pm. This will commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War and recognise those who served. At the event, the children and young people attending will have the opportunity to parade with the military from Dudley Street to the Cenotaph outside St Peter's Church. After the parade, the young people will be asked by the military to line up for a short outdoor remembrance service in St Peter's Square (approximately 15 minutes). If the weather conditions do not permit an outdoor service, the service will take place in St Peter's Church. The children and young people attending will have the opportunity to design a poppy. Each poppy will represent a soldier from Wolverhampton who died during the First World War and participants will be asked to write the name of their chosen soldier on one of the poppy's petals. Following the service, young people will be invited to lay their poppies. The poppies will be displayed in St Peter's Square for Remembrance weekend. Following the service refreshments will be served in St Peter's Church. During the reception young people will have the opportunity to hear World War One stories.

Children will need to arrive to school at 8.40am, where they will be walked to the Wulfrun Centre and gather in the entrance near Primark. At 10:15am the parade will line up outside the Wulfrun Centre (Primark entrance) led by the RAF Cosford. At 10.30am the parade will step off - down Dudley Street, across Queen's Square, Exchange Street, to the Cenotaph outside St Peter's Church. At 10.45am the parade will line up where an outside service led by Revd. Preb. David Wright will commence. If the weather conditions do not permit an outdoor service, the ceremony will take place inside St Peter's Church. At 11am there will be a minute silence which will finish the service and your son/daughter will be invited to lay their poppies and proceed into St Peter's Church where there will be refreshments and stories from World War One. At 12noon we will walk back as a school to continue the day.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Tolley (Teacher of History)



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Consent Form

Schools Poppy Remembrance Event
Friday 9th November 2018

Student's Name:

Tutor:

- I would like my child to take part in the **Schools Poppy Remembrance Event**
- I consent to the administration of emergency medical treatment should it be deemed necessary by the staff accompanying the visit.

- Details of any medical problems/medication being taken

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Please notify school at a later date if this should change before date of Visit.

- Emergency Contact Number.....

Please notify school at a later date if this should change before date of Visit.

- Dietary Requirements.....

Please notify school at a later date if this should change before date of Visit.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian Date.....

