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Thursday 18th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today your child will be bringing home a bamboo cane – please read on!

As many of you will be aware, this year marks 100 years since the end of World War One. You may have seen the poppies laid out in the moat of The Tower of London in 2014. Many were made to honour a loved one who had served or was currently serving in the military. We will be marking this special centenary year at Barrow Hedges in a variety of ways. This will enable us to emphasise to the children the importance of remembrance. So as a sign of our appreciation for the sacrifice of soldiers then and now, we are going to be creating a small ‘carpet of poppies’ akin to the display at the Tower of London.



We would therefore like to invite your child to make a poppy which will be placed in the grass area at the front entrance of our school. It would be lovely if your child could make a poppy and, with your help, firmly attach this to the cane. We would like to have as many poppies as possible so each child has been given a bamboo cane which the PTA has purchased. Children will be able to visit our commemorative garden with their teacher.

If you would like to participate, please send in your created poppies by **Friday 2nd November 2018**. These should be attached to the garden cane provided, and will be ‘planted’ during the week beginning 5th November. Please be advised that the poppies won’t be returned to you afterwards.

We hope that as many as you as possible will contribute to our own special display.

Thank you for your support,

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