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Dear Parents/Carers,

This is always a busy term so please ensure you read your emails and class overviews for all the information about upcoming events. We've had a fantastic start to the term with the launch of Opal playtimes, the Year 6 Bowles residential and a busy open morning and evening for new parents earlier in the week. Many prospective parents complimented us on the Year 6 pupils who showed them around the school. They were amazing ambassadors and made us all very proud.

Parent tours are available during this term if you know of any parents who have a child of reception age in 2026. Please don't forget to complete the KCC Primary Admissions form if your child attending school has a sibling that will be starting in September 2026.

Anti-bullying Week – Monday November 10th – 14th

Next week is anti-bullying week. All classes will be focussing on kindness during the week. The theme for this year is 'Power for Good'. As well as resources in the Kapow PSHE curriculum, teachers will be using materials from the Anti-bullying Alliance:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025> .

The anti-bullying website also has a useful resource pack for parents and carers:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/parents-and-carers>

Remembrance Service – Tuesday November 11th

Remembrance Service for Key Stage 2 will be held **at church** on Tuesday November 11th at 10:30 am. Year 5 and 6 will be leading this service but all parents and family members are welcome.

Opal Donations for Mud Kitchen – Non-school Uniform Day

On Friday, November 14th children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation for our mud kitchen such as a pot, pan, spatula etc. Mrs Ferguson, one of our Y2 teachers, along with her family has made a fantastic mud kitchen for our children to enjoy and we now need some pots, pans, bowls and utensils.



Opal News

As many of you were unable to attend the Opal meeting for parents, I am copying the slide about the support we need from parents. Please can you ensure your children bring in wellies and a waterproof coat. As the children will be going out in all weathers, it would be helpful for them to have a waterproof suit and spare socks if possible.

The essentials

A waterproof coat



A pair of wellies



Tolerance of dirt and mud



Outdoor play is essential to your child's health and wellbeing.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations take place on Tuesday 18th November and Thursday 20th November. The portal is now open on Arbor to make an appointment. Please note that we are conducting the consultations in the hall so if you have your child with you, they will need to be closely supervised, by you, at all times.

Parent Workshop

Our next parent workshop on times tables will be after the parent celebration assembly on Friday November 28th. You can book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/97150>



Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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