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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents

As part of our topic on World War 2, we are pleased to inform you that we have been invited to St Mary's Church on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** to take part in a short memorial service as part of Remembrance Day. Our Year 3 children have been invited to take an integral role in the event and they themselves will read aloud parts of the service, as well as reading the names of the fallen (both in World War 1 and 2) who lived in Kings Worthy. The children will also be responsible for laying the wreath.

We plan to attend the Church at around ten o'clock, where the children will be shown photographs and will listen to a short talk about what Kings Worthy was like during the war. The service itself will then take place outside the church just before 11 o'clock. Following the short service and 2 minute silence, the children will then be invited back inside the church and they will be spoken to about the men of Kings Worthy who lost their lives in World War 2. The children will return to school for lunch as normal.

We feel that this is a wonderful event for the children to be part of and will also fit very well with our learning about life for families during the Second World War.

You are more than welcome to attend the service at 10.50am, however, if you plan on attending please indicate on the slip below so that we can ensure that there are suitable numbers of the Order of Service. We also need the help of some parents to accompany us on our walk to and from St Mary's Church that morning. If you are able to help, and have the appropriate DBS checks with the school, please come and speak to one of us.

There is also a possibility that there will be some coverage from the local press. Please indicate below if you **DO NOT** give permission for your child to be photographed for the local newspaper/website.

If possible, please can you ensure that your child is wearing a poppy on this day for the Remembrance Service.

If you have any questions please come and see us.

Mrs Smallwood

Miss Evers

Mrs Sibbons

St Mary's Church Remembrance Service – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Church and be part of the memorial service.

I DO NOT give permission for my child to be photographed by the press/appear on the website  
(please leave blank if you give consent)

I/We plan on attending the service and will arrive at the Church for 10.50am.

Number of orders of service required \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

