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Re: Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

With Armistice/Remembrance Day fast approaching, we are writing to inform our OSCA community about how OSCA plans to honour those who made great sacrifice, while recognising those who have been, and still are, brave enough to protect our community, and the country in which we live.

On Wednesday 11/11, as you would expect, we will be observing a 2-minute silence at 11am.

We are also inviting all students who belong to any armed forces Cadet group to wear their full Cadet uniform with pride in place of their OSCA uniform to school on that day.

We are extending this invitation to any student who is currently a member of a Scout or Guide group to include Scouts, Guides, Explorers and Rangers in recognition of the respect and support that these organisations regularly show to our armed forces, past and present.

Please be informed that this is not a non-uniform day, and that any student who does not fit into the above categories will be expected to attend OSCA in full OSCA uniform as usual.

OSCA will be creating our own Poppy Field, and we will be laying a wreath in memory of those who gave their lives so that we could have the world that we live in today.

We also wish to create a Collage showing our respect for any and all service men and women, past, present, and future, in recognition of those who have committed to defend us in the past, those who are committed to defending us in the present, and those who are training currently and are committed to defending our future.

If you have any photos of family members who have served, are serving, or are training to serve in the armed forces, and you would like their photo to be included on our OSCA family Collage then please email the photo into us at OSCA_info@ormistonsandwell.org.uk
This Collage will be displayed for our students, staff and visitors to see, and may be shared on social media to highlight the heroes in our community.
Please note – consent to use these photographs in the way we have mentioned above will be presumed granted upon receipt of the photograph.

We will also be collecting money for the Royal British Legion, a charity that raises funds to support veterans and their families. If you would like to help by making a donation please find the facility to do this live on your child's ParentPay account. Should you choose to donate, the donation is set for a minimum of 50p, but you will have the option to donate more should you wish.

Thankyou in advance for your support

Kind Regards

Team OSCA.