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Dear Parents,

Firstly, many thanks to all of you who gave contributions to the foodbank on Monday – it was a huge amount! Thank you for your generosity – this will help a lot of families at this critical time.

Thank you also for your support for this year's poppy appeal. On Wednesday we held a school 2 minute silence to mark Armistice Day.

A number of classes joined in with Joe Wicks' Children in Need workouts this week and it was great to see them in their sports kits today. You can make a donation to Children in Need if you wish at:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

On a completely different matter we are requesting that staff and those parents who have authorised use of our staff car parks wait until 3.25 p.m. until driving their cars out of our car park after school. I know that you are always careful but I am concerned that with the volume of children leaving school between 3:15pm and 3:25pm that an accident could very easily happen. Just by waiting 10 minutes after school will really alleviate this.

Please note that the government have just updated their guidance to parents about schools during the pandemic:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5nel4ba>

Next week we have our Odd Socks day on Monday to mark the beginning of Anti Bullying Week. You can find out more about the concept at:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day>

It is all about celebrating the fact that we are all unique. I will be talking about this in my (Google Meet) assembly to children next week.

I hope that you have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Farrugia