



# BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents / carers,

We were incredibly proud of all of our children at Banwell School this week. They all paid their respects on Remembrance Day by observing a 2 minutes silence. Our Year 6 children did this at St Andrews Church. Please praise your children for their impeccable behaviour during this moving event.

As you will be aware we are holding our parents' evenings next week. These will again be held via Zoom due to COVID still being around. If you haven't yet booked your time please do so. The office are more than happy to help if needed.

Next Friday (19<sup>th</sup>) in Children in Need day. We'd like to invite all children (and staff!) to come to school in fancy dress! For a donation of £1 your children can wear a fancy dress costume, a pair of odd socks, pop on a pair of Pudsey ears, or simply wear non-school uniform! Please could we ask that no props (swords, nerf guns, wands etc) are brought in as they do pose a risk to others.

Please could you make your donation via our Parentpay page, using the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4265>

Please remember that every Friday each class teacher makes a Friday phonecall and I make a Golden phonecall. These are made to those parents / carers whose children have shone for a particular reason during the week. It is an absolute pleasure to make these calls and I am already looking forward to making mine later this afternoon.

Finally, I need to inform you all that we will be losing two of our teachers at Christmas. Mrs Kent and Mr Venn will be saying a fond farewell to embark upon new chapters in their lives. Mrs Kent has been at Banwell for an incredible 26 years and started here as a newly qualified teacher. I know that she will be known by so many families in the village who have experienced her great teaching. Mr Venn has only been with us for 2 years but has been a fantastic asset to our team. They will both be greatly missed. We are in the process of recruiting and once this process is complete we will update you on our plans for January.

Have a lovely weekend!

Claire Pocock  
Headteacher

