

4th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Final reminder that **Parent/Teacher consultations** take place today and tomorrow evening. If you have not already booked an appointment with your child's teacher then please do so as a matter of urgency. Thank you.

On Tuesday, 5th November our academy will have a **Church Schools Inspection** (SIAMs). The Inspector will be looking to find out more about how we teach religious education, how we share collective worship and ensure that each child receives the best possible education - spiritually, socially and emotionally. I will of course share the inspection report with you in due course.

On Thursday, 7th November the **PTFA** are hosting a **Fancy Dress Disco**, with timings based on the following:

Years 1 & 2	3.45 - 4.45 pm
Years 3 & 4	5.00 - 6.00 pm
Years 5 & 6	6.15 - 7.15 pm

Entry is £1.50 per child and includes refreshments and will be held in the Community Building. Please note that there will be **no afterschool clubs on this day**.

In recognition of **Remembrance Day**, on 11th November, we are selling poppies at school. Your child is welcome to make a donation to this worthy cause and wear with pride this iconic symbol of hope and peace. We will also be holding a two minute silence at 11.00 am on the day.

Please note that our **Youth Club** (which runs every Wednesday from 3.05 - 5.15 pm) is only for pupils in Years 4 - 6, with 50 pupils being the optimum number we can cater for. If you wish your child to attend you will need to register at the beginning of every term and pay the costs for the term - set at £6.00.

A few children (seven in total) in Years 5 and 6 will be **confirmed** this Thursday, 7th November at **Holy Trinity Church**. The school will witness this important confirmation service at Holy Trinity Church in the afternoon, beginning at 1.00 pm.

On Saturday, 9th November, our choir will participate in the **Youth Festival of Remembrance** at the Leas Cliff Hall. It is bound to be a moving yet celebratory event for all.

Reminder about **picking up children at the end of the school day**. Please ensure that your child's class teacher is aware of the adult(s) who are likely to collect your child from school Thank you.

Finally, as the daylight hours dwindle over the weeks ahead, wearing **highly coloured (fluorescent)** attire to and from school will ensure that children are more visible. High Visual clothing is always desirable at this time of year.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier
Head Teacher