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Dear Parents

Friday, 9 November 2018 Act of Remembrance

On Friday 9 November, two days from the centenary of the end of the First World War, we will be holding an Act of Remembrance to commemorate the 98 Old Riponians of the School who died in the First and Second World Wars, and to remember all members of the School who have served in the armed forces.

The ceremony will involve the whole school congregating at the Memorial Stone for a short act of remembrance. Wreaths will be laid by the Head Girl and Boy on behalf of the School and by the Chair of the Old Riponian Committee on behalf of the OR community. Students will also be invited to place their poppies around the Memorial Stone. *Poppies will be on sale during w/c 5 November.*

The Act of Remembrance is part of the **Ripon Remembers** programme of events. Governors, members of the Old Riponian and alumni community, and parents are warmly invited to join us if they can. The Act of Remembrance will start at 10:50 and be concluded by about 11:10. Refreshments for our visitors will be available afterwards. There will also be an opportunity to see the archives related to RGS and the First World War which includes detail on the boys who served and died in that conflict.

Should you wish to attend please inform school reception by Friday, 26 October so that we have a clear idea of numbers. Email kinreadc@ripongrammar.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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