

Remembrance Sunday 2018

11th November 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Sunday 11th November is Remembrance Sunday. This year marks 100 years since the end of the First World War. The group will be turning out to parade and participate in the following service of remembrance at St John's church.

A separate parade is also planned for Thurlstone and details will be made available to Millstones Beavers and Raptor Cubs.

Full uniform is required for this, including dark trousers/skirt, clean school shoes and a poppy. No coats will be worn and therefore the young people should wear layers underneath their uniform. Gloves are recommended; however, hats are not permitted.

The Remembrance parade and service is an important date in the calendar, one of few where the group asks young people to give something to their local community; attendance is mandatory. If your young person cannot attend and a future scouting event is oversubscribed, those who attended the parade will be given priority over those who did not. We usually get a near full turnout which is always commented on positively by members of the public.

Where & When

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers should meet at the garages and playground adjacent to Penistone Showground and the bowling club by 10:15am. It is probably advisable to park in the Tesco car park and bring your child to the meeting point via the steps and walkway to the rear of the cash points.

The parade and service should finish at approximately 12:15pm and children should be collected from the Community Centre car park. **For everyone's safety we request you do not park in the Community Centre car park, our suggestion is therefore to park at the scout hut and walk across the trail.** Penistone Roundtable will be providing refreshments afterwards for all the children who attend. Please make sure your child's section leader is aware when you have collected your child so we can ensure everyone is accounted for.

Collection

There will be a collection during the service. If you would like your young person to be able to contribute, please make sure they bring with them some change.

Contact

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