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Dear Parent/Carer,

This term Year 5 will be taking part in a research day. We will be looking into the impact of World War 1 on local residents.

Michael Gorley will be visiting the school to help us understand how our community has changed since World War 1. Michael Gorley is a historian who specialises in the local area.

This is an exciting day that includes two walks around the local community. In the first we will visit the **gardens** next to St. Luke's Church to look at the war memorial there and collect the names of local soldiers who died. We will then research some of those individuals and see where they came from originally. Then we will walk around the local area to see where certain important characters would have lived.

This is a great way to launch our new area of interest in theme and will help the children to understand how their lives could have been affected in such a situation.

Olive – Tuesday 14th November

Willow – Monday 20th November

Please ensure that your child has suitable shoes and a waterproof coat that day, in case it is raining.

Regards,

Mrs Fahmi and Miss Forkin