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Dear families,

We would like to invite you to join us for a service of Remembrance at St Barnabas Church on Friday 9th November at 2pm. The service will last for approximately 30 minutes.

As many of you will know, the 200 men listed on the St Barnabas Church war memorial who died during WW1 were the focus of a Heritage Lottery funded project in 2017 with the children working with local historian Neil Storey to find out more about their lives and what life in Heigham was like 100 years ago. Although the project officially finished in the summer of 2017, our school's engagement in the story continues. In June this year a group of children travelled to France and Belgium to visit the battlefields of WW1 and pay our respects to 8 of our lads whose names are recorded at the Tyne Cot War Cemetery near Ypres. This included Norfolk's last VC, Ernie Seaman. November 11th this year is 100 years since the signing of the Armistice which brought an end to fighting on land, sea and air between the Allies and Germany. Our service will be one of many such events held across the country that weekend as communities gather to pay their respects. The event will also be part of *There But Not There*, a 'Nationwide Installation of the Fallen'. To find out more about that please visit the website: therebutnotthere.org.uk

To help make this a memorable community event we warmly invite you and yours to join us. If you have members of your family who currently serve with the armed forces or have done so in the past, then please welcome them to join us as well. In order that we can have a prompt start at 2pm please, ensure you are seated by 1.55pm at the latest. You will be free to take your children with you at the end of the event.

If you have any questions, then please come and see me on the gate in the morning.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Hubery'.

Peter Hubery

