



## Osborne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Red, White and Blue Day 5 October

On Friday 5 October, as a school, we will be celebrating Red, White and Blue Day (<http://www.redwhiteblueday.co.uk>) and we would be delighted if you could join us between 11:45am – 2:00pm to help us celebrate.

The aim of this day is to raise awareness of the work that the armed forces do and in particular, this year, to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the end of the First World War.

We will be having a 'picnic style' lunch where the pupil's, parents and staff can all eat together. Due to this, there will be no hot meals available, only pre-ordered packed lunches. Please note that Pupil's in receipt of Free School Meals will automatically be provided with a packed lunch. Friends of Osborne (FOS) will be running the café and will be serving coffee, tea, soft drinks and cakes throughout the day and would appreciate any donation of cakes to sell.

We will also be raising money during the day for 3 armed forces charities:

- ABF The Soldiers' Charity
- The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity  
and
- The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

The day will be a non-uniform day with pupils wearing red, white and blue or a military style uniform. We would like to ask for a donation of £1 for this that will go directly to the charities along with any profits from the café. In addition, we will also be collecting foreign coins and notes. Please check around at home and send in any unwanted foreign currency in a clearly marked envelope. FOS will arrange for this to go to the charities named above.

The army, from Worthy Down Barracks, will be in school for the day and will be undertaking activities with different groups of pupils throughout the morning.

We hope that as many of you as possible will join us for the day? If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

**Mr. Marc Bernard**  
**Deputy Head teacher**

Reply slip to: Jane Pask

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

We will/will not\* be attending the Red, White & Blue Day

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter\* will require a school packed lunch Yes / No

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

\*Please delete as appropriate