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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer holiday and that your children are excited about starting the new school year.

I am writing to let you know that although we have requested that children return to school in uniform, there will be some flexibility with shoes. If you have not been able to visit a shoe shop to get your child's feet measured before the beginning of September, your child may wear trainers until the end of the first term.

Secondly, we are aware that there is a small number of children who were not able to attend school at the end of the summer term. We would like to offer tours of the school during the afternoon of Tuesday, 1st September for any of these children who may be feeling a little anxious about returning. This is a training day so only staff will be in school. Please contact me by email headteacher@barham.kent.sch.uk to arrange a time for a visit. School begins for all pupils the following day, on Wednesday, September 2nd.

I will resend guidance, advice regarding changes to the risk assessment and a reminder about drop off/pick up times towards the end of the holiday.

Following the success in the last term of having all classes safely back in school, I hope you feel confident about your child starting again in September. If, however, you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Enjoy the rest of the holiday.

Yours sincerely

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