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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you and your family well.

This week we have been able to practise having two groups in school and ensuring that the two groups do not mix. Our KS1 and KS2 groups have key worker children and are looked after by a rota of staff. Our staggered starts and finishes seem to work and we have established a one-way system for KS2 children that is working well.

We are very much looking forward to all the children coming back. The school field now has two wedding-style marquees which will provide outside classroom space and shade when we have more children back in school. We are very grateful to one of our parents, Nick Gore, for lending us the Scout marquees and putting them up yesterday with other Scout Leaders. Our plan is to do a short video so that the children will be able to see some of the changes before they come back to school.

Next week, I will write to Y6 parents about the arrangements for re-opening on June 15th. If any parents in other year groups are struggling at the moment for whatever reason, please do get in touch with me: headteacher@barham.kent.sch.uk At the moment we have capacity to have more children in the KS1 and KS2 groups on certain days of the week.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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