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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a good summer and are looking forward to your child starting at Barham soon. We are very much looking forward to meeting your child and getting to know them over the next term.

Following conversations with a few parents, I thought it would be helpful if I clarified the meetings and transition sessions for the term.

Date/week	Time	Transition sessions/meetings
Wednesday September 9 <sup>th</sup> *	1:45 pm 2:30 pm	Meet the Teacher/Headteacher Discussions about school/routines
Friday September 11 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	Teddy Bear's Picnic
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> September	1:00 pm – 3:10 pm	Two afternoon sessions (M & W or T & Th)
Week beginning 21 <sup>st</sup> September	1:00 pm – 3:10 pm	Two afternoon sessions (M & W or T & Th)
Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> September		Five sessions – two mornings, two afternoons and everyone in on Friday morning
Week beginning October 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 3:10 pm	All wrens in fulltime

\*To avoid having a gathering of potentially more than 30 adults in one room, I have organised two different meeting times for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. If your surname begins with a letter from A to L, please attend the meeting at 1:45pm, for those with surnames beginning with a letter from M to W, please attend the 2:30 session.

I apologise for the extended transition this year and will explain the rationale behind the slower start to full school days at the first meeting. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to email me if you have any questions: [headteacher@barham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@barham.kent.sch.uk)

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy the rest of the holiday.

Yours sincerely

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