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Supporting everyone to be kind, confident and curious

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents /Carers

It's been a very wet start to the new term which sadly meant that we had to cancel the 'OPAL come and play' event. The good news is that we have rescheduled a date for this.

Opal Play Rescheduled Event

On Tuesday 7th July families are invited to come at 12:15pm to join in with their child's OPAL play at lunchtime. Then the children will all return to class at 12:55pm for registration and we aim to begin our Sports Day event at 1:15pm. Parents are then welcome to stay for the afternoon.

Classes for 2026-2027

EYFS/KS1	Teachers	Teaching assistants
Wrens Year R	Mrs Ilona Morgan (4 days) Mrs Fiona Barrs (Fridays)	Miss Shannon Evans
Jays Year 1	Miss Jodie Warren (4 days) Mrs Fiona Barrs (Tuesdays)	Mrs Kim Ward
Owls Year 2	Mrs Jodie Sharpe	Mrs Sara Collins
The Nest Nurture Provision	Mrs Emily Mohor, Miss Gemma Jones, Miss Marli Hall, Mrs Kelly Kendall	

The children are already getting used to seeing their new staff team members, and there will be two transition sessions on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July. We will also post a transition book for your child on Seesaw, which you may find helpful to talk through during the summer holidays.



KS2	Teachers	Teaching Assistants (English & Maths support)
Year 3 Robins	Mrs Nicola Gooderham (4 days) Miss Sarah-Jayne Saunders (Thursdays)	Miss Rachel Thomas
Year 4 Puffins	Mrs Victoria Bruce (2 days) Mrs Ruth Washington (3 days)	Miss Hannah Brice
Eagles Year 5	Mrs Louisa Ferguson (4 days) Mrs Alice Brooker (Thursdays)	Miss Holly Leggett
Hawks Year 6	Mr Wesley Miller	Mrs Lucy Johnson
Interventions across KS1 and KS2 with Miss Rachel Thomas, Miss Holly Leggett, Mrs Sara Pain, Mrs Alice Brooker, Mrs Fiona Barrs		
Woodpeckers Nurture Provision - Miss Hannah Brice (ELSA) PPA Cover - Mrs Julia Watt		

Sports Week (week beginning Monday 6th July)

Sports Week is a much-loved Barham tradition, promoting fitness, teamwork and a love of sport. Children will take part in a range of activities, including some new experiences. Please read the class overviews carefully so your child has the correct kit (e.g. swimming).

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 7th July at 1:15pm (reserve day: Wednesday 8th July in the event of bad weather on Tuesday). Children may wear a T-shirt in their house colour (Roper = blue, Becket = green, Marlowe = red, Chaucer = yellow) if they have one, or their usual PE kit—there is no need to buy anything new. The PTA will be on hand with refreshments, and we look forward to cheering all the children on! Each child will take part in two races—a fun race and a competitive race—while our Year 6 pupils will round off the afternoon with their traditional tug of war and leavers' race.

Families will enter and leave via the side gate. We can't wait to see you there!

New PSHE Curriculum

From 1 September 2026, new RSE and Health Education guidance comes into force. We are reviewing our curriculum and policy and have emailed you more information this week. Please share your views using the link provided in the email.

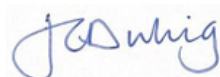
School Reports

This year your child's end of year school report will be sent to you via email on Friday 10th July so please make sure we have your correct email address in Arbor.

Teddy Bear's Picnic for New Wrens – Wednesday June 17th

We are very excited to welcome our new Wrens into school next week. Our annual Teddy Bears' Picnic for next year's Wrens will take place on Wednesday at 2:00pm on the school field. The Year 5 children are really looking forward to meeting their new buddies. Let's hope the weather is kind to us!

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs Jo Duhig
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