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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week! This has been a great sports week and we are particularly pleased that we have been able to bring back the triathlon this year. The children have experienced so many different physical activities from football, netball, cricket, athletics, ultimate Frisbee, Pilates, roller skating, lacrosse, aquathon (swimming then running), triathlon, swimming and a new activity ... Drumba (a mix of drumming and Zumba). It was fantastic to see so many of you supporting the children on sports day. We can't ever remember having so many parents willing to take part in the tug of war.

We are very grateful to Elizabeth's mum for providing such high quality netball training and Miss Maali for her fabulous Pilates sessions. Huge thanks also to ex-pupils, Charlie & Lexie Morall, Charlie & Matilda Sharpe and Toby Ballantyne for supporting our sports week during their summer break from school & university.

End of Term Arrangements

Next week is the last week of the year. The school finishes on Friday July 19th at 2:00 pm. As the Year 6 parents and families have a final celebration in the hall after the church service, we will not be able to provide school dinners on that day. All children should bring a packed lunch instead.

Next Year's Calendar

The website calendar has been updated to include all the important dates for the next academic year. The term dates are also on the website here: <https://barham.kent.sch.uk/news-and-events/term-dates>. Click on 2024/25 (light blue font) at the top of the page.

September 2024

The children return to school on Tuesday September 3rd. A reminder that there are 'Meet the Teacher' sessions at 2:45pm in the first week back as follows:

Y1 Jays – Monday 9th September

Y2 Owls – Wednesday 4th September

Y3 Robins – Wednesday 4th September

Y4 Puffins – Thursday 5th September

Y5 Eagles – Tuesday 3rd September

Y6 Hawks - Friday 6th September



School After-School Club in September

We will send further details next week about the provision for our after-school club.

PTA Summer Fair

Thank you for all the donations for the summer fair. Please do come and support the fair tomorrow if you can. It starts at 12:00pm until 3:00pm. We hope to see you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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