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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Y6 children have completed their SATs this week and are looking forward to a well-deserved celebration this afternoon. We are incredibly proud of the effort and attitude of the children. They have come into school with smiles on their faces every day and tried their best in all the tests.

Phonics Workshops

It was great to see so many parents attending the workshops. Notes from the meeting have been emailed and added to the class pages on the website. The videos of the sounds from the phonics scheme will be uploaded to Seesaw.

Backpacks for Ukraine

A reminder that if you have made up a backpack for a Ukrainian child, please bring it into school and place in the box under the canopy on Monday morning (16th May). If a backpack is too much to fill but you would like to contribute, you can bring in one or two items and we will make up bags with the items collected. Suggestions are small toys and games, stationery, toiletries, water bottle, sweets, flower seeds or £1 in an envelope to pay for transportation.

Lion King Tickets

Lion King tickets are now on sale for any families who would like to come and see the show. If the singing I have heard is anything to go by, it promises to be an excellent evening out. Tickets are £5 each and can be paid for at the office or via the shop in ParentPay.

Website

The website was updated at the start of this term with calendar dates for the rest of the academic year: <u>https://barham.kent.sch.uk/news-and-events/calendar</u> Sports week begins the week beginning July 11th. Sports day is on Tuesday July 12th in the afternoon (Wednesday July 13th is the reserve if weather prevents the event going ahead on Tuesday).

Parents of Children who have Pupil Premium Funding

To help with uniform costs for the new academic year, the school will provide you with one new PE kit (T-shirt, jogging bottoms and hoodie or fleece) per child. You can also have a complete set of second-hand uniform for no cost. Please speak to the office if you would like to order any of these items.

Second-hand Uniform Sale on Monday 16th May

Second-hand uniform will be on sale on Monday. All items 50p each. Any donations of uniform also welcome. On sports day, FOBS will put out any remaining school uniform which any parents can take free of charge.











Finally, our pupils in Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5 have contributed to the Jubilee Celebration in Canterbury library which will be on display shortly. They have designed their own paper squares celebrating the Platinum Jubilee that will form a huge patchwork. We hope to have a photo in the newsletter of this soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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