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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, there are numerous exciting learning opportunities: sports activities, visitors, workshops and school trips that have either already happened or are scheduled in the coming weeks.

Staff spend a lot of time in planning these activities and writing letters to you to inform you about trip arrangements and requesting permission for your child to take part. Please can you ensure that you read all emails and communications from the school office promptly, as we have found that a significant amount of time is being spent chasing for permission slips and other necessary paperwork. Your prompt attention to these matters will greatly assist Mrs Taylor. Thank you.

Behaviour Policy

You should all have received an email with our behaviour policy this week. Staff, governors, parents and children have all contributed to this final policy. This revised policy clarifies our expectations and how incidents are dealt with. Please contact your child's teacher in the first instance if you are ever concerned about an incident involving your child.

School Photos – Tuesday June 17th

Next week, on Tuesday, June 17th, the photographer is visiting school to take individual and class photos. All children should come to school in a clean uniform and bring PE kit if it is their PE day.

Teddy Bear's Picnic for New Wrens – Wednesday June 18th

Our annual Teddy Bear's picnic for next year's Wrens will take place on Wednesday (June 18th) on the school field at 2:00pm. The Year 5 children are excited about meeting their new buddies. Please keep fingers crossed for decent weather.

Sports Week (Week beginning Monday July 7th)

Sports Week at Barham is a long standing tradition which the children and staff both look forward to. We aim to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and a love for sports that will stay with our children long after they leave Barham and every year we try to ensure the children are introduced to a new physical activity or sport.



During Sports Week, your child will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports and activities. It is crucial that you read the class overviews carefully, as this will ensure that your child is prepared with the necessary equipment, such as their swimming kit on the designated days.

Sports day is taking place on Tuesday July 8th at 1:15 pm on the school field (Wednesday July 9th is our reserve day in case it is rained off).

If your child has a coloured T-shirt of their house colour, they may wear it for Sports day and on the other days (Roper = blue, Becket = green, Marlowe = red and Chaucer = yellow). There is no obligation for you to buy a new T-shirt, however, the children can come in their normal PE kit each day.

Parent Celebration Assembly – Friday July 11th at 9:10 am

Come and join us for our final celebration assembly of the year – this term we will have a sporty theme as we celebrate the end of sports week.

PTA Summer Fair – Saturday July 5th

Please save the date – the fabulous Barham summer fair is back on the village green on Saturday, July 5th. Please let the PTA team if you are able to help out. They can be contacted via their Facebook page or via email: ana.barhampta@aol.com or you can use the sign up link: <https://volunteersignup.org/PHKQR> . Raffle tickets will also come next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The signature on the left is 'Al Higgins' and the signature on the right is 'Jo Duhig'.

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