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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a good break over half term even if the weather was not as sunny as hoped. It is difficult to believe we are already at the end of week two of our final term. We have a lot planned for this term; there are numerous exciting learning opportunities, sports activities 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.

Teddy Bear's Picnic for New Year R Entrants – Wednesday June 19th

The annual Teddy Bear's picnic for next year's Wrens will take place on Wednesday (June 19th) on the school field at 2:00pm. We are delighted to have 30 new children joining our school in September and our Year 5 children are excited about meeting their new buddies for the first time on Wednesday. Please keep fingers crossed for decent weather.

School Photos – Friday June 21st

On Friday June 21st, the photographer is visiting school to take individual and class photos. All children should come to school in uniform and bring PE kit if it is their PE day.

Sports Week (Week beginning Monday July 8th)

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 students long after they leave our school 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 9th at 1:15 pm on the school field (Wednesday July 10th 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 as the children can come in their normal PE kit each day.

Parent Celebration Assembly – Friday July 12th

Come and join us for our final parent celebration assembly on Friday July 12th at 9:10 am. This will be sports themed but as always, we will celebrate all the wonderful varied achievements that our children have attained recently.

PTA (FOBs) Summer Fair – Saturday July 13th

Please save the date – the fabulous Barham summer fair is back on the village green on Saturday, July 13th from 12:00 – 3:00 pm. 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

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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