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Dear Parents/Carers,

Free School Meal Vouchers

Vouchers have been ordered for all families whose children receive free school meals (excluding universal infant free school meals) to cover the half term week. These should be with you shortly.

COVID testing

We have a number of children off school with at least one of the three COVID symptoms at the moment. To clarify, our school policy is that if children have either a high temperature, new cough or a loss of taste and smell then they should get a PCR test to rule out COVID. I completely understand how difficult and inconvenient it is but numbers are rising locally (mostly driven by school-age children) and we have both vulnerable pupils and staff in school. Given the current circumstances, please check your child is well before coming into school in the morning. If you have any queries, please contact either myself or the office staff.

Exhibition at Barham Church

Rev T has asked me to pass on this message to you all:

There will be an art and poetry exhibition in St John's church in Barham as part of the Canterbury Festival. It begins on Saturday 16th October, with a book launch and continues until Friday 29th October. The paintings and poetry in the exhibition relate to the Royal Anglo-Saxon Way otherwise known as the secret Little Stour or Nailbourne. Poetry is by Professor Carolyn Oulton and paintings by Ingrid Bax. The book is a children's Christmas story which is linked to the exhibition. It is beautifully written and illustrated by Ingrid Bax, and includes history maps and poetry. It costs £10 with part of the proceeds going to Barham church.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

