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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week! This has to be one of the best sports weeks Barham has had in recent years. The children have experienced so many different physical activities from archery, skateboarding, basketball, karate, Ultimate Frisbee, aquathon (swimming then running), speed stacks, handball, football, yoga and rounders. Photos are on the website and more will be added this weekend. We were so glad that you were able to cheer on your children during sports day once again.

Heatwave Next Week

I would like to reassure you that we will be extremely cautious on Monday and Tuesday when the temperature is set to rise. Children will not be out during the middle of the day unless it is in one of the shady areas of the school. Please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and has sunscreen applied before coming to school.

End of Term Arrangements

Next week is the last week of the year. The school finishes on Thursday July 21st 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. If your child has pupil premium funding and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please contact the school office (01227 831312).

Next Year's Calendar

The website calendar for the next academic year will be updated next week with all the important dates for the year. The term dates are also on the website here: <https://barham.kent.sch.uk/news-and-events/term-dates> Click on 2022/2023 (light blue font) at the top of the page. The children return to school on Friday, September 2nd.

Thank you!

As this is the last letter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the different ways in which you have supported the school this year. We are very lucky to have such supportive parents at this school. So many of you have helped out baking cakes, giving talks, donating cakes/bottles, supporting non-school uniform days, transporting children to matches or helping at the Friends' events. We really appreciate your time and effort – thank you.



Finally, please join us tomorrow at the FOBS summer Fair if you can. It starts at 12:00 and finishes at 4:00.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



Alison Higgins

P.S. The rounders match has just finished and Y6 were narrowly defeated by one rounder! The teachers' reputation lives on!