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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards the end of a successful first term, I would like to thank you for all your support. We consider ourselves very lucky to have such supportive parents. So many of you help the school through the PTA, volunteering with classes, running clubs and offering help to maintain the school grounds. We are especially grateful to Oliver's mum (Owls) who spent yesterday morning helping Mr Rayner remove the top surface of the path to pre-school. The intention is to replace some of the paving slabs underneath so that the path is safer but please be aware that until Mr Rayner has evened out the slabs, some areas of the path are uneven.

### **Term Dates 2025 – 2026**

For those of you eager to plan holidays for the next academic year, the term dates for the 2025-2026 are on the website here:

<https://barham.kent.sch.uk/news-and-events/term-dates>

The page displays this year's dates but if you click on the blue '2025/2026' icon near the top of the page, the dates will appear.

### **Open Day & Open Evening**

In the first week of next term we are holding our opening morning and open evening for new prospective parents. If you know of anybody looking for a school place for their child in September 2025, please let them know. Our open morning is on Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and the open evening is on Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

### **Wrens – Term 2**

A reminder that next term, Wrens will start to come through the main gate in the mornings. There will be a member of the Wrens' team on the gate, waiting to greet your child.

### **PTA – pre-loved clothing Collection**

The PTA are holding a Bag2School clothing collection on Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are having a clear out over half term, any donations will be gratefully received. Collection bags are available from outside the main office door.



Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signatures of Alison Higgins and Jo Duhig in blue ink on a light background.

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