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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was fantastic to see you all at our first celebration of the year for families last Friday. As you could see we have a lot to celebrate at Barham. We love hearing about what the children have achieved outside school. A huge well done to all our hardworking litter pickers who are making the environment so much better.

Wrens

We are all delighted with the way that our youngest children have settled into school life. Both their communication skills and their manners have impressed us all.

This is a reminder that next term the children should be dropped off at the main gate instead of the classroom door. There will be a member of the Wrens class to greet them at the gate. Pick up will remain at the classroom door.

Driving and Parking

We are dealing with an unprecedented number of complaints from the village community and other motorists about speeding and dangerous parking. Despite reminders in letters, the situation is not improving. We know this is a tiny minority of parents but it takes up quite a bit of time for Mrs Taylor and us. Many of you have no choice but to drive your child to school and we know that on occasion you will be delayed because of traffic issues but please drive and park safely and be considerate to our neighbours.

Medication in School

For safety reasons we ask that all medication is brought to the office where forms must be completed. On a few occasions this term children have brought medicine in their book bag and forgotten about it. Please ensure you hand any medication for your child to the office first thing in the morning.

Parent Consultations

On November 7th and 9th we have parent consultations from 3:30 – 7:00 pm. Teachers are looking forward to sharing the successes of the first term and how your child has settled into their new year group. Information about how to book an appointment will be sent out in the first week of next term.



Bags2Schools

FOBS are having a clothing collection on Thursday 9th November so please save any of your family's pre-loved clothes if you are having a sort out this half term.

We wish you all a wonderful half-term break. We will see you all again on Monday 30th October.

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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