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Dear parents/Carers,

Spending the day with Year 6 at Bowles (their residential) yesterday was such a treat. The children's encouragement and support of each other was wonderful to observe. Please see the photos on the website ( <https://barham.kent.sch.uk/news-and-events/photo-galleries> ) to get a flavour of the exciting activities they experienced.

The children's behaviour at yesterday's concert in Canterbury was also described as exemplary by one of the concert organisers yesterday. This positive feedback is a great way to end this busy term.

### **Wrens Drop-off**

This is a reminder to parents of Wrens that next term the children should be dropped off at the main gate in the morning. There will be a member of the Wrens team to greet the children and accompany them to the classroom. Pick up will be from the classroom door as it is now.

### **Parent Consultations**

Parent consultations are taking place next term on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. These meetings will be face to face meetings. Appointments can be booked from Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> via School Cloud. We will send out instructions for making an appointment at the beginning of term. Please note that after-school clubs will be cancelled this week (apart from Dance club on Friday).

### **Reading Volunteers**

We are looking for reading volunteers to listen to our younger children read. If you would like to help and have any spare time during the school day or know anyone who would like to support our children, please contact the school office.

### **Scouts – Trick or Treat**

This year, the Nailbourne Scout group have decided to forgo 'Trick or Treating' for themselves but collect items (non-perishable food and toiletries) for Canterbury food bank instead. They will go door-to-door in the village but you can also donate any items in a box outside the village shop on the evening of October 31<sup>st</sup>. Alternatively, items can be dropped off in a box outside 20, Heathfield Way between October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup>.



Finally, have a good break next week. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Higgins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

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