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Dear Parents/Carers,

Joseph was such a treat for the end of term! The staff, cast and crew did a wonderful job in putting on such a great show. Thank you to all the parents and family members who supported the production this year. It was truly wonderful to see the confidence and enjoyment of the children on stage. Thank you also to Ivy and Mabel's grandma who, once again, created the scenery and props and the PTA who provided the refreshments during the interval. £175 was raised from your generous donations.

Despite being a short term, it is always a busy one and this year has been no exception. As well as the KS2 production, we have had statutory tests for the older children (SATs) and some author visits, sports competitions, trips to Pizza Express, Martial Arts training, farm visits, mini marathon in London and new forest school and swimming sessions. Those of you who were able to attend the last parent celebration assembly will have seen how much we have to celebrate, not just for all the exciting things that happen in school but also for the huge variety of activities that our children do outside school. Thank you to all the parents who attended the new behaviour policy forum. Your feedback was invaluable and we will be sending out the revised behaviour policy to all parents next term.

### **Summer Term Weather**

We have been blessed with sunny weather this term but not all children are bringing sun hats or water bottles to school. Next term, please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school and ensure they bring a water bottle and hat every day. If there is light rain we will still have playtimes outside so children will need to bring a waterproof coat too.

### **Secondary Admissions**

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who were able to attend the online meeting about secondary admissions this week. The website has been updated with the PowerPoint presentation at the bottom of the page:

<https://barham.kent.sch.uk/parents/secondary-school-admissions>

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get into contact with one of us.

### **Year 6 - Hoodies**

Year 6 children have had the privilege of wearing their new hoodies at the end of this term as a treat after doing their tests. They will need to wear their usual school uniform from the start of next term. Hoodies can be worn for their trip to Sandwich on 30<sup>th</sup> June and in the last week of term, except for the end of year service on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July where uniforms will be required.



### **Generous Donation from Barham Crematorium**

We were delighted to receive a new bench and an offer of a £500 donation to put towards resources for the Kingfisher Club from Remy David, manager of Barham Crematorium yesterday. We are extremely grateful for these generous gifts and look forward to ordering some new resources soon.

### **RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)**

This year we have changed resources for the Relationships and Sex Education element of PSHE. We are using the KAPOW scheme for PSHE (an overview of what is taught in each year group is being sent out with this letter). Please contact your child's teacher if you would like more details. Teachers will advise you in their weekly overviews when they have taught each section.

Finally, we hope you all have a lovely week's break. Next term looks like a busy one too so please check emails and class overviews. We have two INSET days at the beginning of term so school re-opens for children on Wednesday June 4th.

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'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

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