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Dear Parents/Carers,

Aladdin 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. A special mention must go to Ivy and Mabel's grandmother who once again created the impressive, high-quality scenery and props.

A big thank you to Ana Gilbert for running the FOBS refreshments during the interval, which raised £200.

This term 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 successful sports competitions. 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.

Playtime Resources

We are planning on providing our children with a greater variety of resources to play with at playtimes and we would be very grateful for any donations of the following clean items: tyres, cable reels, guttering, wooden pallets and dressing up clothes. Please contact the office if you are able to supply any of the listed items. We would also like to thank Riley in Y4 who raised nearly £100 for playtime resources when he ran the mini marathon recently.

Outdoor Clothing

As summer does not seem to have established itself yet, children will need to bring a waterproof coat to school as we will be outside in light rain. As the weather warms up, children will also need to bring a sun hat to school. Please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school and ensure they bring a water bottle every day next term.

RSE Letter

As you will be aware, we have already sent a letter about Relationships and Sex Education that will be taught in each year group next term. Almost immediately after, the government announced it was consulting on some new guidance that is set to be published later in the year. To reassure you, from reading the draft guidance, we will not need to change what we teach at Barham but next year our policy is due to be reviewed and we will be consulting you for your views.



Finally, some fine weather is forecast next week so we hope you all have a lovely week's break. School re-opens for children on Tuesday June 4th.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signatures of Alison Higgins and Jo Duhig in blue ink. Alison's signature is on the left and Jo's is on the right.

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