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Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies that you receiving yet another paper copy of this week's letter. Unfortunately, the issue of sending parent emails/texts has still not been resolved so please continue to check the website for the weekly newsletter and class overviews. All letters from school are available on the 'letters' page on the school website as well: <https://barham.kent.sch.uk/news-and-events/letters>

Teaching Teams 2021-2022

I am now in a position to let you know who will be teaching your child next year. Each class has a main class teaching assistant. The additional teaching assistants are supporting individual children/small groups within the class.

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching Assistants
Wrens	Miss MacDonald	Mrs Potter & Miss Brice
Jays	Mrs Sharpe	Miss Warren
Owls	Mrs Bruce/Mrs Gurney	Miss Thomas & Mrs Hughes
Year 3	Mrs Washington	Mrs Collins
Year 4	Mrs Duhig/Mrs Shilling	Miss Duke
Year 5	Mrs Gooderham/Mrs Anderson	Dr Young & Mrs Tillman
Year 6	Mr Johnston	Mrs Pain, Mrs Rolfe & Mrs Dean

We are sad to be saying goodbye to two members of staff. Ms Stephens, our amazing Art teacher, will be leaving us at the end of the year. Her influence can be seen in the high-quality displays around the school. She will be sorely missed but we are hoping Ms Stephens will be periodically involved with the school for staff training. Mrs Johnson is also leaving and although she has not been able to be in school recently, she has promoted sports in school for several years. Both of these teachers have influenced our pupils with their passions and created opportunities for Barham children to flourish in their specialist subjects. We wish them both the very best for the future.

Sports Day

I share your disappointment with the fact that we cannot invite you to sports day this year. This is frustrating for us all, especially in light of the crowds of spectators at large national sporting events. The local authority has told headteachers that it is not feasible with the current restrictions in place.

Year 6 will be leading sports week with an assembly and designing the sports competitions for sports day. We will be inviting you to a Zoom celebration assembly at the end of the week on Friday July 9th so you can join in with our celebrations of all the sporting activities and results.



School Uniform Order Form

Hard copies of the school uniform order forms are available from the office as well. An updated school uniform order form is now on the website here as well:

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

FOBS Raffle

FOBS will be issuing raffle tickets shortly and in order for the raffle to take place before the end of term, they have requested that you return your tickets by Wednesday, July 7th.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

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

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