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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **New Secretary – Mrs Claire Taylor**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Claire Taylor as part of the Barham team. She started yesterday in the office and will be working full time until 4:30 pm every day.

### **Phonics Workshops Reminder**

We will be holding workshops for parents in Wrens and Jays next week to explain how phonics is taught with the new scheme and how you can help your child with reading. The workshops will take place in the classroom on the following days:

Jays - Tuesday, May 3rd 2:45 pm

Wrens - Wednesday, May 4th 2:45 pm

### **FOBS AGM**

The FOBS AGM took place on Tuesday evening. There was much to celebrate as over the last financial year, £11,771.49 was raised. This fantastic amount is all the more remarkable given the restrictions in place and the lack of opportunities for face-to face events. The school is very grateful to the hardworking FOBS team, especially Nuala who has been so imaginative in creating and organising fundraising events.

The money raised by FOBS benefits all the children in the upkeep of the pool, paying for the coaches to the pantomime, the class Christmas gifts, the Y6 Leavers' Books and some additional classroom resources. This year we are hoping to use some of the funds for an all-weather path which will go around the circumference of the field.

### **Defibrillator on Site**

We will soon have a defibrillator on site thanks to Mrs Tillman's campaigning. Local councillor, Mike Sole has agreed to support this venture through council funds and FOBS will make up the remaining costs.

### **Volunteers Needed**

If any of you are free this Saturday morning, Mrs Gooderham is co-ordinating volunteers to clear the area behind the Quiet Garden so that we can create a picnic area for the children.



For those of you that can spare the time, please arrive at school through the top gate at 10:00 am and bring your own tools. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

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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