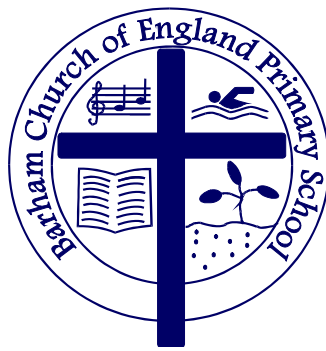


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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Dance Festival – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Next Friday (February 11<sup>th</sup>) we have our annual Dance Festival so **all** children will need to wear their PE kit to school. The Dance Festival is one of our special Barham traditions. Each class will perform a dance they have prepared in this term's PE lesson to the rest of the school. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate parents at this event because of the space in the hall but we will update the website with photos after the event.

### **Drop-in Session – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

We are delighted to be able to start 'Drop-in Sessions' again next term. We have not been able to invite you into school for such a long time but on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, you can visit your child's class with your child from 3:15 – 4:00 pm and look at the classroom displays and your child's books. To those parents who are new to our school, this is an informal time for your child to talk to you about their learning. School staff will not be present as this is an opportunity for your child to do the explaining but please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

### **Parking**

There are still issues with parking. I understand that there are cones along Valley Road making the situation even more problematic but please do not park in the bus stop outside school.

### **COVID Update**

The situation in school is improving again and the Year 5 class is no longer in a separate bubble. Thank you for all your co-operation linked to COVID procedures. We have not been as severely impacted this term as neighbouring primary schools.

Next term, after-school clubs will be starting again. I am still organising this but a list will go out early next week. In the meantime, if you can recommend anyone with the relevant qualifications and experience to teach either yoga, art or a foreign language, please contact the office with details.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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