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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

### SIAMS

This year we are expecting not only an Ofsted inspection but also a SIAMS inspection. (SIAMS = Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). As a church school, we have a vision statement and a Bible story that represents our vision. Both of these are on our website under the Vision, Values and Aims tab here:

<https://barham.kent.sch.uk/about-us/aims-and-ethos>

Our vision (below) is about supporting children to be confident, kind and curious.

*Barham is a vibrant, inclusive and high-achieving primary school with a family feel at the heart of the local and church community. We are committed to supporting everyone to be confident, kind and curious so that each one of us can reach our potential. Our curriculum is broad, engaging and supports everyone to flourish as God intends.*

The Bible story that underpins this vision is Jesus and Peter walking on water. We have a detailed explanation on our website but the displays around school are written in child-appropriate language.

### Parent Celebration Assembly

This term our assemblies (collective worship) are taking place in the afternoon so the parent celebration assembly on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> has been rescheduled to start at 2:45 pm.

### Data Collection Check

Mrs Taylor is sending out a hard copy of the contact details we have on our system today. Please check and update us if there have been any changes. Thank you.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

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

