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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents that completed the parent survey. This gives us invaluable feedback.

#### **Parent Questionnaire**

The vast majority of respondents (95%) thought the website was useful and that communication was good. 90% of respondents were happy with extra-curricular activities and the 10% who did not mentioned that they would like more clubs for KS1. The majority of parents (80%) prefer face-to-face parent consultations and liked their children coming into school in PE kit on PE days. In terms of areas that the school could improve, there were no common themes but all the individual comments have been taken on board and discussed. Thank you for the positive comments too – many mentioned the curriculum and the fabulous opportunities offered. Another common theme was the high quality of teaching.

Thank you also to the parents who completed the pupil premium survey. The feedback received was also very useful.

#### **Swimming Pool**

It was good to see the children in the swimming pool this week. I can assure you that staff are just as frustrated as children when the pool cannot be used. We are very grateful to both Mrs Tillman and Mrs Potter who regularly come in during the holidays and weekend to check the water. Please can I remind you that boys should not wear board shorts but speedo style shorts/trunks and girls should wear a one-piece swimming costume.

#### **Message from Rev T**

**Relaxed Family gathering** at St John's Church Barham this Sunday 3.30pm. An opportunity for tea, cake, chat, activity and prayer. Contact [revt1@btinternet.com](mailto:revt1@btinternet.com) for further details.

#### **Appeal for Ukraine**

We have already supported Kent Help for Ukraine. This local charity has, so far, sent 13 HGVs full of humanitarian aid deep into Ukraine, where we know it is saving lives. The appeal has just launched BAGS of LOVE- these are school back packs sent to children. Please see the flier that will be sent out with this letter for more details. If any of you would like to fill a back pack for a Ukrainian child, please bring it into school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May so that we can deliver it to the collection point. Thank you.

Have a good weekend!

Yours sincerely

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