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Dear Parents/Carers,

FOBS Summer Fair

We are so grateful to everyone who helped to make the school summer fair such a success last Saturday. An incredible £5,073.81 was raised! Thank you to everyone involved in helping and supporting on the day, especially Nuala, who has been tireless in her fundraising efforts over the last few years. All of us appreciate the hard work that goes into organising these big events and as Nuala's time as Chair of FOBS comes to an end, we would like to say a huge thank you for her time, enthusiasm and creativity in thinking up new ways of raising funds.

Sports Week and Sports Day

Next week is Barham's annual sports week so for those of you who are new to the school, children will need to come to school in their PE kit every day. Please put sunscreen on your child before they come to school and ensure they bring a hat and water bottle every day.

Please read the overviews/messages from class teachers about when your child will need to bring their swimming kit to school.

Sports day is taking place on Tuesday July 11th at 1:30 pm on the school field. For safety reasons, please ensure you do not cross the boundary in place for spectators. We will start with flat races - the youngest pupils (beginning with pre-school children) competing first. These races will be followed by class relay races and a Y6 Tug of War competition. The afternoon will end with our Y6 children doing their lap of honour around the field. You are welcome to photograph your own child but we ask that no photographs are shared online please.

If your child has a coloured T-shirt of their house colour, they may wear it for Sports day and on the other days (Roper = blue, Becket = green, Marlowe = red and Chaucer = yellow). For children wearing the normal PE kit we will put a coloured sticker on their PE T-shirt to identify the house they are in.

Finally, we will be taking all the pupils back to school and dismissing them from their classrooms as usual.

The weather forecast for Tuesday has changed a few times this week but the latest forecast is light rain for the morning and dry in the afternoon. Please check your emails on the day in case we have to postpone/cancel sports day on Tuesday afternoon.

Meet the Teacher – September 2023

You will have an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher in September in their new classroom. The session begins at 2:45pm and ends at 3:15pm.



Y1 Jays – Thursday 7th September

Y2 Owls – Thursday 7th September

Y3 Robins – Wednesday 6th September

Y4 Puffins – Monday 4th September

Y5 Eagles – Tuesday 5th September

Y6 Hawks - Friday 8th September

Have a lovely weekend and keep your fingers crossed for good weather next week!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Higgins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'A'.

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