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Dear Parents/Carers,

What joy to see our Year 6 children who came back to school with smiles this week. They have quickly adapted to the new routines and will be excellent role models for younger children returning.

Too late to put in the children's newsletter but exciting news for all our Mary Poppins actors – Mr Johnston has created a page on the website dedicated to our talented children. Just take a look at this amazing film clip:

<http://www.barham.kent.sch.uk/parents/mary-poppins>

This is only a taster as more clips will be added over the term.

Bikes/Scooters

Unfortunately, we will not be able to store bikes and scooters at school with the current restrictions so please leave them at home or take them back with you if you accompany your child to school.

Uniform

I am sending the uniform list today in case you wish to order uniform before September. There will also be a second hand uniform sale on the paddock later in the term.

Teachers 2020-2021

Whilst there are still a lot of uncertainties about the new academic year, I am in a position to be able to tell you about your child's new teacher and teaching assistant.

Year Group	Teacher & Teaching Assistant
Wrens	Miss MacDonald & Mrs Potter
Jays	Mrs Sharpe & Mrs Collins
Owls	Mrs Bruce/Mrs Gurney & Miss Thomas
Year 3	Mrs Washington & Mrs Tillman
Year 4	Mrs Duhig/Mrs Shilling & Miss Warren
Year 5	Mrs Gooderham/Mrs Anderson & Mrs Pain/Dr Young
Year 6	Mr Johnston & Miss Duke



Transition to next class

We will postpone the transition to the next class that we normally do in July, until September. Our plan is that children in KS1 will return to their current classroom and teacher in the mornings and move up to their new teacher in the afternoons until we feel they are ready for a permanent move. Reception children will complete their foundation stage curriculum in Year 1 before moving onto the national curriculum.

Next week, Year 5 will be returning and we can't wait to see them again.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Higgins". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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