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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good weekend and that you and your loved ones remain well.

Just to let you know, First News, a weekly newspaper aimed at children aged 7-14, is providing free access to a digital copy of their newspaper. Details can be found here: https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIyqKcvaql6QIVme3tCh3OJg99EAAAYASAAEgLC1fD_BwE

As we enter another week of lockdown, I would like to encourage you all to send in photos of your child's home learning to their class teacher this week. The teachers would very much like to see the work. Some parents are doing this already and I have certainly enjoyed looking at the learning when teachers have passed it on for me to see. Teachers will celebrate the work on the class pages (see example attached).

To remind you of how to get in touch, here are the teachers' email addresses:

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Y5 nicki.gooderham@barham.kent.sch.uk

Y4 jo.duhig@barham.kent.sch.uk & debbie.shilling@barham.kent.sch.uk

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We appreciate that some of you may not feel in a position to send anything in. All families are different; motivation levels will fluctuate and I cannot stress enough that the wellbeing of everyone in the family is the most important thing.

I am pleased to let you know that the 3D printer is working well with the recent batch of face shields going to the William Harvey Hospital.

Finally, I'm delighted to tell you that Mr Johnston completed the marathon on a treadmill at home yesterday, raising money for the charity, Meningitis Now. I will let the Y6 children know whether they have beaten him in Friday's newsletter.

Stay safe and look after yourself and your family.

Best wishes

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

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