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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for adapting so well to the new times and the one-way system. So far, it has been very smooth with the additional three classes returning this week. The children have certainly brought the school to life again - Rev T has even mentioned hearing the children's voices from the church. We are looking forward to having Owls and Jays back next week.

Sports Week

I am delighted to tell you that sports week (next week) is going ahead although it might look a little different this year. Children should come to school in sports clothes on both days as teachers have planned active days and a very special 'Sock Olympics'! The Sock Olympics will enable children who are shielding at home to take part. Please see class pages for details and if you are not attending school next week, watch the video clips on the Year 6 class page which will be uploaded by Monday. Our amazing Year 6 have demonstrated each event with tips and advice on how to score.

<http://www.barham.kent.sch.uk/parents/class-pages/year-6>

If you are doing it at home, keep score on the score cards provided and send it back to school as you will be representing your house. Please do not complete the events at home if you are coming into school next week as you will be doing all the events with your class over the two days. Don't forget to bring your rolled up pair of socks to school on both days!

School in September

Guidance was released yesterday about the new academic year. Although school leaders have discussed the contents, we are still planning from the guidance and will give you more details before the end of term. What I can tell you now is that all classes will be back in school full time from the first day, Wednesday, September 2nd and the children will be expected to wear school uniform.

Library Books

A request from Mrs Shilling – please return any library books you have at home next week. Thank you.

Finally, please continue to look after yourself and your loved ones and remember that we are here to support you in any way we can.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

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

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