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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the term progresses many of the activities and events that haven't been able to take place for so long are now being added to the school calendar and we are looking forward to the year ahead.

On Friday, last week, Number Day was a great success. The pupils enjoyed taking part in various exciting maths related activities, including guessing the number of jelly-beans in the jar. £106.10 was gratefully raised for the NSPCC.

This week, the 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' materials, provided by the NSPCC, are being delivered to Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils.

As you will be aware, our **school clubs** are due to recommence next week. We still have **spaces available** and in order for certain after-school clubs, such as cricket and rounders, to be viable, sufficient numbers are required to participate. Please let us know if you would like to book a place for your child – it is not too late! If you are not sure or have any questions and would like to speak to someone, please contact me via the school office.

What weather we've been having! Unfortunately, it has been too wet to move the **unwanted furniture** from the outdoor classroom to the edge of the playground as promised. Hopefully, we will have a period of dry weather soon to enable this to happen. We will let you know by email when it does.

However, the **class photographs** did manage to go ahead this week, in between the downpours, and can be accessed via a link and password that have been emailed to you.

We will be taking part in Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin's **Primary Wellbeing Week** by Energize that will take place the week beginning 21st June. You will receive more information nearer the time.

Meanwhile, look out for an email that will be sent out shortly about the **Shropshire Hockey Heroes HQ Project** which is a 5 week participation project that begins this month and promotes the sport of Field Hockey.

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A huge thank-you to everyone who came rushing to our aid to disassemble the marquee before the wind got the better of it. On that morning, I was so grateful to experience the true Barrow camaraderie upon which our school prides itself.

Staff have agreed that from now on, pupils will be able to bring individually wrapped treats in to school to share with class-mates on birthdays. On such occasions, these will be sent home with the children.

On 20th May, Census Day, an all-day breakfast – always a popular choice - will be available for pupils to order for lunch.

We still need volunteers to help-out in the school grounds so if you feel you are able to give up some time, either during the week or at weekends, please contact us. It would be greatly appreciated.

The swallows have returned and are making their presence known at Barrow 1618: assembly had to be delayed today whilst we waited for one to make its escape from the school hall!

I cannot believe how quickly the weeks seem to pass, especially now things are beginning to feel a little more normal and becoming busy in a different, but welcome, way. I realise that it can be tricky to keep track of everything that is going on. We will endeavour to send out timely reminders to you and we continue to be available to help with any difficulties you may be experiencing.

Thank you all so much for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Sian Stephenson

(Headteacher)