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Dear Parents & Carers,

With a number of events planned last week, it proved to be even busier than planned with a visit from Ofsted as well as the Jubilee Barbeques and helicopter landing.

### **Ofsted**

As you are aware, Ofsted carried out a one day, Section 8, inspection of our school on Tuesday. Even though this is not a graded inspection and the inspectors were only in school for one day, I am not allowed to discuss any outcomes at this stage. However, before the end of term, the school will receive a report setting out the inspection findings that will be published on the Ofsted reports website. I will let you know when this report has been published and send out a link. In the meantime, Ofsted's [School Inspections – A Guide for Parents](#) document provides detailed information.

### **School Events Last Week**

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school last week for the barbeques and Celebration Assembly. Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend. Again, we are extremely grateful to Emma Richardson for the wonderful food! She continues to amaze us by what she is able to achieve in the kitchen.

We were also lucky to have such dry weather and sunshine last week, although I think Friday proved to be just too hot for most of us! Luckily, part of the school – the hall and Yew Tree class - does have air-conditioning which was able to provide some relief for the pupils during the day.

For many of the pupils – and staff – the highlight of the week was the helicopter visit. It was so exciting hearing it approach, seeing it above and watching it land in front of us.

After landing the aircraft, the pilots, Paul and Tamsyn, then spent three hours showing the pupils around the helicopter, providing information and answering some excellent questions that the children were eager to ask. We are hugely thankful to Paul and Tamsyn for giving up so much time and making such an incredible amount of effort to provide the children with a truly brilliant experience - one they will never forget: the day the helicopter came to Barrow 1618.

### **Crucial Crew**

Year 6 pupils will be taking part in Crucial Crew on Wednesday this week. This is a multi-agency event which is organised by the police and supported by the fire service with the aim of raising awareness of issues which might affect their health or wellbeing, including circumstances where they or others may be exposed to danger. The event will take place at Bridgnorth Rugby Club in school time. Pupils should wear their uniforms, be equipped for the weather and take a packed lunch.

## School Photos

A secure link was sent out to enable school photos to be purchased online. The cut-off time for delivery to school is Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, at midday, after which a charge will be made for photos to be delivered to home addresses.

## Sports Day

Weather permitting, Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Parents/carers attending should arrive at 12pm and sign in at the green gate. You are welcome to bring a picnic to share with your child/children on the day. Meals will also be available for pupils only. We will keep an eye on the weather forecast as there is little shade/shelter on the sports field. Please bring something to sit on as our chairs will be being used by the children.

## FoB Sponsored Walk and Family Picnic

Please see the message below from the Friends of Barrow about the sponsored walk and picnic due to take place this Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. This promises to be another fantastic event and gives our Barrow families an opportunity to get together again and have fun. I have attached a sponsor form with this newsletter. As well as being given out at the start and end of the day by the Friends of Barrow, hard copies can also be picked up at the school office.

## Good-bye

We were sad to say goodbye-for-now to Ross Jones, our student who has been working in Oak class, on Friday. He has been a real hit with the children and staff and will be sorely missed. We wish him all the best for the future and feel confident that he will be back to see us again soon.

## Celebration Assembly

We look forward to welcoming the parents of Elm class into school this Friday to join us for the Celebration Assembly. As usual, this will begin at 2:50pm. Parents and carers should arrive on site no earlier than 2:40pm and enter via the green gate.

Further dates for events this term will be shared on the school calendar and via email.

Yours sincerely,

Sian Stephenson  
(Headteacher)

## **FOB Sponsored Walk and Family Picnic will be held on the school field on Saturday 25th June, 10:30-13:30.**

This will be a great opportunity for families and kids to get together and socialise. Sponsorship can either be for an amount per lap or just a full amount (if anyone is worried that some of the more energetic kids might rack up a huge number of laps!). Each lap will be approximately 1/5 of a mile. The event starts at 10:30 with the kids walk which will last for a maximum of one hour. The kids can finish whenever they feel like it within the hour. Parents are free to walk with their children or just have a chat on the field and encourage from a distance. We'll then sit down for the picnic at around 12ish to finish for 1:30pm. This will be a great chance for us all to get together with the kids for a bit of fun and socialising, fingers crossed we get some decent weather! The sponsorship form is attached which you can print out or some hard copies will be available from the start of next week at drop off and pick up. Hopefully see you there!