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Dear Parents,

I thought you might appreciate a short letter at the end of a busy term with some details for September and some dates for your diaries.

Next term we shall look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 4th September.

Swimming

The pattern at both schools for the children from Reception onwards to attend swimming will begin on Monday 4th September. From Barley, Mrs Wallace and from Barkway, Mrs Gould, our new EFYS teacher, will accompany the children. Mr Green and teaching assistants from both schools will also be accompanying the swimmers.

The current pattern of wrap around care will continue next year and begin in the first week of term. As for clubs, Gym Club on a Tuesday (Barkway) and Sports Club on a Wednesday (Barley) will begin in the first week. Art Club on a Thursday (Barkway) will start in the second week on Thursday September 14th. Letters inviting you to join in will come home on Monday 4th September.

I am delighted to welcome four new members of staff to the Barley and Barkway Federation. Mrs Mary Weston has been appointed as EYFS teacher alongside Mrs Naomi Gould in Barkway. In Barkway, for the Hedgehog Class, Mrs Gould will be in school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs West will be teaching on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Jessica Weston will be teaching the Squirrel Class, Year 1 and 2 children in Barkway on Thursdays, Mrs Pearce will be teaching this class on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays. In Barley, Mrs Jessica Weston will be teaching the EFYS Owl Class on Fridays and Mrs Gleadow will be teaching this class on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. We have appointed two new Midday Supervisory Assistants who will also have a Teaching Assistant role. They are Mrs Carrie Neale in Barley and Miss

Kerry Bradley in Barkway. We wish all our new staff a very happy and successful time in our schools.

Dates

Below are some dates already in the diary. We hope by announcing these now you will be able to come and join us.

Nativity at Barkway Village Hall – Thursday 14th December -two performances - morning - time to be confirmed and 5.30pm

Church services:

Beginning of Year Service at St Mary Magdalene Church, Barkway, 9.15 on Wednesday 6th September

Harvest Service at St Margaret of Antioch Church, Barley, 9.15 Tuesday 3 October

Christmas Service at St Mary Magdalene Church, Barkway, 9.15 Tuesday December 19th

Easter Service at St Margaret of Antioch Church, Barley, 9.15 Tuesday 27th March

Leavers' Service at St Mary Magdalene Church, Barkway, 9.15 Wednesday 18th July

I look forward very much to working with you in September and I will write again then with more details. Until then, I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday with your families.

Yours Sincerely



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Acting Head Teacher