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Dear Parents/Carers

Great British Bark Off 14th to 18th June

We're thrilled this year to be taking part in the **Great British Bark Off 2021**: a week-long education and fundraising campaign all about dogs, which ends with a Big Bark and Bake Day on Friday 18th June.

Why Bark Off, Why Now?

- Did you know that dog ownership in the UK has increased by an incredible 40% in the last year!
- That's 4.2million more dogs in our homes, streets, parks and school gates.
- As lockdown eases, children will be more exposed to dogs in parks and homes, then ever before.
- Now more than ever, it is vital to educate children on how to understand dog body language and how to safely engage with their own dogs and the dogs they meet – while also raising funds for projects to help children and dogs across the world

Here's what we've got planned:

During the week the children will be making dog biscuits to bring home for a pet of their choice for a small donation to the Underdog charity. Please send them with their donation on Friday 18th June. As part of this donation they can also come to school wearing a dog themed accessory alongside their school uniform (e.g. t-shirt, hat, face paint etc).

Whatever we raise, we'll be contributing to children helping dogs and dogs helping children here in the UK and around the world.

Thank you for your support

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