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Dear Parents,

Year 6 SATs preparation and off-site activity

As I am sure you are aware, Monday 13th May sees the start of SATs for Year 6. The results of these national tests form a very important part of the assessment record for your child and are reported to your child's secondary school as well as being kept on his/her educational records.

The timetable is:

Monday 13th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (EGPS)
Tuesday 14th May	Reading
Wednesday 15th May	Maths - Arithmetic (Paper 1) Problem Solving and Reasoning (Paper 2)
Thursday 16th May	Maths - Problem Solving and Reasoning (Paper 3)

We are committed to ensuring the children will have the best chance to succeed in the tests and so the following arrangements will be implemented:

- Breakfast will be provided free of charge in the school hall starting at 8:15am. This will provide the children with a relaxing start to the day to eat, drink and chat with their friends. The breakfasts will also take place on Friday 10th May (so that children know what to expect during the week itself) and then also Monday 13th to Thursday 16th inclusive. Registration will remain at the normal time of 8.45am. Children should enter the Junior School hall by the patio doors. If your child has any dietary requirements, please contact the Federation Admin Office to discuss this.
- Tests will begin at about 9:00am. If your child will not be attending school for whatever reason that day, please ring school as early as possible.
- If your child is unwell to the extent that you would normally keep them at home but you feel they would be able to complete the test that day, please contact the school as soon as possible and send them in - we can send them home as soon as the test(s) are finished.
- For those children that need glasses, please ensure that these are brought into school.
- Your child may bring in one, small, good luck charm or toy that can easily fit on the table and will not be a distraction to themselves or others.
- In the afternoons, we will be working on our usual range of subjects like history, science and art. Tuesday will be P.E. as usual so P.E. kit please.
- It is really important that your child has a good night's sleep before the tests. This is especially the case the weekend before SATs week. If your child is tired, they will be less likely to be at their best for the tests.

As a reward for the children's efforts, there will be an off-site treat, free of charge, on Friday 17th May. We have booked bowling at Hollywood Bowl Basingstoke. We will walk to and from leisure park. On the way we will stop and have a picnic lunch. As on any other day, your points of contact for the day will be the Federation Admin Office.

The children will need to wear their full school uniform for the day and not P.E. kit. Please ensure they are wearing school shoes suitable for walking and bring a coat if rain is forecast. Children will need a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and wish to order a packed lunch, please indicate on the form by 7th May (school packed lunches cannot be ordered after this date).

If the weather promises to be hot and sunny please send your child to school with a suitable sun hat and ensure sun cream is applied before school.

We are providing this treat because we have been greatly impressed by the attitude and commitment of the children to date. However, should your child's behaviour or attitude over the coming weeks not reach our high expectations then the treat may be withheld from those children. In this eventuality, the expectation will be that your child will attend school that day as usual and provision will be made for him/her.

We hope the children are able to demonstrate in the tests all they are capable of achieving and we would like to thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 Team

WINKLEBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Educational visit consent

Activity: Bowling, Hollywood bowl, Basingstoke Leisure Park **Date:** Friday 17th May 2023

I give permission for my child to attend bowling.

If there are changes to the information you gave us on the annual consent form please detail them here:

Emergency contact details for the day of the trip:

Signedparent of.....in.....Class.

School packed lunch (must be ordered by 7th May)

I confirm my child is entitled to free school meals.

I would like the school to provide a cheese packed lunch for my child on the day of the trip to the bowling venue.

Signed.....parent

of.....in.....Class