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Dear Parents,

Year 6 SATs preparation and off-site activity

As I am sure you are aware, Monday 11th 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 11th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (EGPS)
Tuesday 12th May	Reading
Wednesday 13th May	Maths - Arithmetic (Paper 1) Problem Solving and Reasoning (Paper 2)
Thursday 14th 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 8th May (so that children know what to expect during the week itself) and then from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th 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 completing a Design Technology project "Building Bridges" and computing using Microbits. We will also include an outdoor activity every day. Please make sure your child is wearing P.E. kit from Monday to Friday.
- 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, on Friday 15th May. We have booked bowling at Hollywood Bowl Basingstoke and we will be subsidising this event so that the cost is lowered to **£3.00 per child**. This will include one hour of bowling, hot food and squash. We will walk to and from the leisure park. Please complete and **return the attached form by Thursday 30th April** at the latest as we have to pre-order the food at Hollywood Bowl. The £3.00 payment can be done online via Arbor or by cash into the Admin office.

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 15th May 2026

Emergency contact details for the day of the trip:

Name _____ Tel. No _____

My child would like to like to order the following: (Please tick to make selection)

- Beef burger with fries
- Chicken burger with fries
- Veggie burger with fries
- Hot dog with fries
- Margherita pizza twist (served without fries)

Delete as appropriate:

* I have enclosed £3.00 cash

* I have paid £3.00 online via Arbor

I give permission for my child to attend bowling.

Signed.....Parent

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