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SATs overview

Monday 13th May - SPAG paper

Tuesday 14th May – Reading paper

Wednesday 15th May – Arithmetic paper &
Reasoning paper 1

Thursday 16th May – Reasoning paper 2

What is assessed?

Each pupil will receive:

- a raw score
- a scaled score (where 100 represents the national standard)
- a confirmation of whether they have achieved the national standard

ENGLISH

Reading

Children will have 1 hour to read 3 texts and answer questions based on these. Texts are ordered by increasing reading demand.

Writing

Teacher assessed using a range of writing throughout Year 6.

SPAG

45 minute test to assess children's understanding of punctuation and grammar; plus a spelling test.





MATHS

Arithmetic test – 30 minutes

Reasoning test 1 & 2 - 40 minutes each, covering a range of Mathematics.

PREPARATION

- Use of past papers
- Mock SATs week to familiarise children with process and to inform final revision programme. After school *Booster* classes in Spring and Summer term for extra revision.
- Revision programme for English and Maths in place.
- SATs revision books used for homework tasks.
- Most subjects continue as normal. There may be some reduction in curriculum coverage, but this will be compensated for after SATs.
- Still main emphasis on teaching and learning. Y6 is **not** just about SATs revision!
- Continue to use SATs Companion at home and in school.

PARENTAL SUPPORT

- Keep in touch.
- Keep reading at home!
- Discuss your child's homework with them.
- Let us know if your child is becoming anxious.
- If you or your child have any concerns, raise them early.
- SATs should not take over!

Plas Menai – Year 6 Residential



Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May

Location...



PLAS MENAI

- National Outdoor Centre for Wales
- Expert, qualified staff
- Excellent facilities
- Beautiful location
- Many successful visits



PLAS MENAI

Possible activities:

- Climbing
- Rafting
- Sailing
- Kayaking
- Windsurfing
- Team-building (land-based)
- SUP
- Mountain biking



Activities may change according to weather conditions

Planning

- Risk Assessments are completed by school and approved by Lancashire County Council
- Plas Menai activities all risk assessed by Plas Menai
- Plas Menai staff all qualified for activities they lead



Timetable

- Depart school 9.30 a.m. on Mon 20th May
- Please bring your child to our usual entrance on the junior yard for 8.45 a.m. to allow us to leave promptly.
- Arrive Plas Menai approx. 12 p.m.
- Lunch provided at Plas Menai



Day-to-day routines

- All kit for activities is provided; small kit bag needed and 50p.
- Food – cafeteria style / self-service.
- Accommodation – in the centre; staff rooms near children.
- Daily room inspections by school staff!
- Drying room – **all** items named please!
- Evening Tuck Shop (bring change please).



What to bring

- Plenty of clothes!! **(labelled with names please!)**
- Clothes and shoes that can get wet **(labelled please!)**
- Bag for taking change of clothes to activities
- Spare plastic bags for wet clothes **(labelled please)**
- At least 2 towels – 1 for room, 1 for activities **(labelled please!)**
- Medication – **clearly labelled**; written instructions and handed to staff member at school.
- Asthma inhalers (with spare and spacer!)
- **Labelled** water bottle
- Suntan lotion, lip salve, moisturiser & sun hat (sunglasses with cord)



What to bring

- Spending money (£5 max in change), including 50p for lockers
- Books, magazines, travel board games
- No mobile phones, smart watches, electronic games etc.
- No phones or calls – “No news is good news.”



General information

- Safety is paramount
- Children will be given clear instructions regarding health and safety around site on arrival
- Staff will meet every evening to discuss day's events and plan for next day
- Any child not following rules will be stopped from participating in activities



Forms to be returned

- Behaviour contract
- Parental/carer consent and medical information – please ensure you complete all sections (see highlighted in red)
- Please return by 8th March
- Medication forms (C and D) to be handed in with medication on the day – one set of forms per medication



Returning to school

- Depart Plas Menai Friday 24th May after lunch (2 p.m.)
- Return to school approximately 4.30 p.m.

