

Year 6 Parent Workshop SATs

Standardised Assessment Tests

Ajay was just about to tuck into his tea and toast dripping in sour rhubarb jam when there was a loud clatter from the letterbox as an important-looking brown envelope landed on the mat. 'Bit early for the post isn't it?' Mum said. 'Ooh, it says Special Delivery.' Mum opened it, and unfolded the letter.

Joe knew instantly that something was wrong. He could see it on Mum's face. 'What is it, Mum?' Joe asked.

'Yeah, Mrs P, what's happened?' Ajay asked too.

'It's the park... they've shut it down.'

For a second no one said a word. Joe and Ajay looked at each other, then back at Joe's mum. Her face was pale, her jaw dropped open. She stared at the letter, her eyes watery and ready to spill over with tears.

'Shut the park!' Joe said furiously. 'They can't do that, it's... it's the park!'

'Yeah, everyone loves that place!' Ajay joined in.

'You boys best get to school, or you'll be late,' said Mum, her voice all shaky.

'But what about...?' Joe started to say.

'You leave that to me, I don't want you worrying.' Mum tried to smile, but it didn't reach her eyes. If she was trying to reassure Joe, it wasn't working. He knew his mum needed that job – how else was she supposed to put sweet-and-sour spaghetti on the table?

'Don't worry, Mum, I'll... I'll think of something.'

Joe's mum just nodded, turning away to wipe her eyes.





What and when are the SATs?

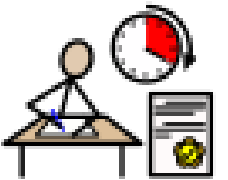
SATs are the Standardised Assessment Tests that are given to children at the end of Key Stage 2.



When are the SATs tests?

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May

(Bank holiday for the King's coronation on Monday 8th May)



Writing is assessed using evidence collected throughout Year 6. There is no Year 6 SATs writing test.



When and how the SATs are completed

What tests are children required to sit?

- Reading paper (1 hour)
- Grammar Paper (45min)
- Spelling test (around 15min)
- X1 arithmetic paper - maths (30min)
- X2 reasoning papers - maths (40min each)





When and how the SATs are completed

	Tuesday 9th May	Wednesday 10th May	Thursday 11th May	Friday 12th May
9:10-9:30	Assembly	Reading test	Assembly	Assembly
9:30-10	Grammar test		Maths paper 1: Arithmetic	Maths paper 3: reasoning
10-11				
Break				
11:15-12:15	Spelling test		Maths paper 2: reasoning	
Lunch				



Supporting your child in preparing for the SATs

Tips:

- Don't use past papers as they are used in school to prepare the children.
- Talk to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns rather than worry your child.
- Encourage your child to talk to their teacher or a trusted adult (including yourself) about their anxieties. Don't forget that a small amount of anxiety is normal and not harmful.
- Give your child a quiet, distraction free space to complete homework or study.
- Give your child time to go outside and reduce screen time.
- Ensure your child is eating and drinking well and getting a good amount of sleep.
- Plan something nice and fun for the weekends before and after SATs. This will help them to relax before the SATs and give them something to look forward to after.



How can we all support?

- Create a calm and supportive space for the children, praising their hard work.
- Monitor learning behaviours at home and at school.
- Class learning interweaves necessary skills in rich curriculum
- Testing opportunities and feedback dotted throughout contextualised curriculum
- Hegarty Maths
- Fluency Practice
- Reading and being questioned regularly
- Weekly spellings - including Year 5 and 6 spelling list
- Revision hard copy pack in the next few weeks.

Tutoring and different classes

- If your child has been selected for tutoring they must go each week.
- Monday: Lisa reading
- Tuesday: Maeve reading
James reading
Gopi maths
- Conor, Kat and Lisa support

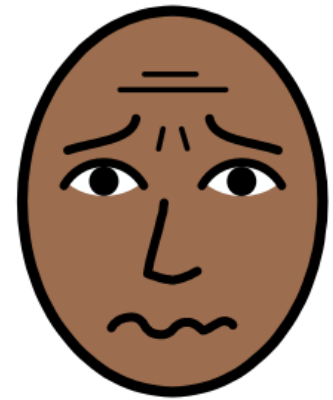


What to do if you are worried about your child

SATs often induce a certain degree of worry or anxiety but there is, of course, a tipping point.

SATs anxiety should not:

- Affect a child's appetite
- Affect a child's sleep
- Affect a child's personality
- Induce panic, tears or disengagement from lessons
- Be a reason not to attend school.



If any of the above are evident, SATs may be causing an excessive degree of anxiety and may benefit from some additional support. This isn't about removing the reality of SATs but rather equipping your 10 or 11 year old with the ability to better cope with the situation.

Advice for Year 6 children

- Listen to your teacher.
- The adults you work with all want you to do your best.
- Get plenty of sleep and eat well, this will help your brain.
- Read all the questions carefully. This can help you to avoid silly mistakes.
- Don't panic. There may be questions you think you can't answer. Take a deep breath. Read it again. You can always move on and go back to it later. It's often better to write something rather than nothing.
- Remember that the Year 6 SATs last for 4 days out of your whole life!

"Stay focused in class so you don't have loads of extra studying to do at home!" – Year 7 pupil's advice.

Home learning



Google Classroom

Google classroom:

- Weekly retrieval task
- Weekly spellings
- Weekly task linked to learning, e.g. some arithmetic question
- [Hegarty maths](https://www.hegartymaths.com/)



In this section you can find:

- the home learning overview
- the weekly retrieval quiz (a new question will be added each week)
- the Spring 1 retrieval quiz.

Your maths homework is 3 activities linked to decimals which can be found by clicking the link below. Please see Maeve or James if you need your password reset.

	My London: Spring 1 Retri... Google Forms		Weekly Retrieval Quiz Google Forms
	Y6 Home Learning Spring... PDF		HegartyMaths https://hegartymaths.com/

Home learning can be completed in **homework books** or **online** and completed by the Monday after homework is set.



Windmill Hill
East Sussex

For Primary Schools

Year 6 residential Trip
Friday 19th May- Monday 22nd
May 2023



Centre address

PGL Windmill Hill

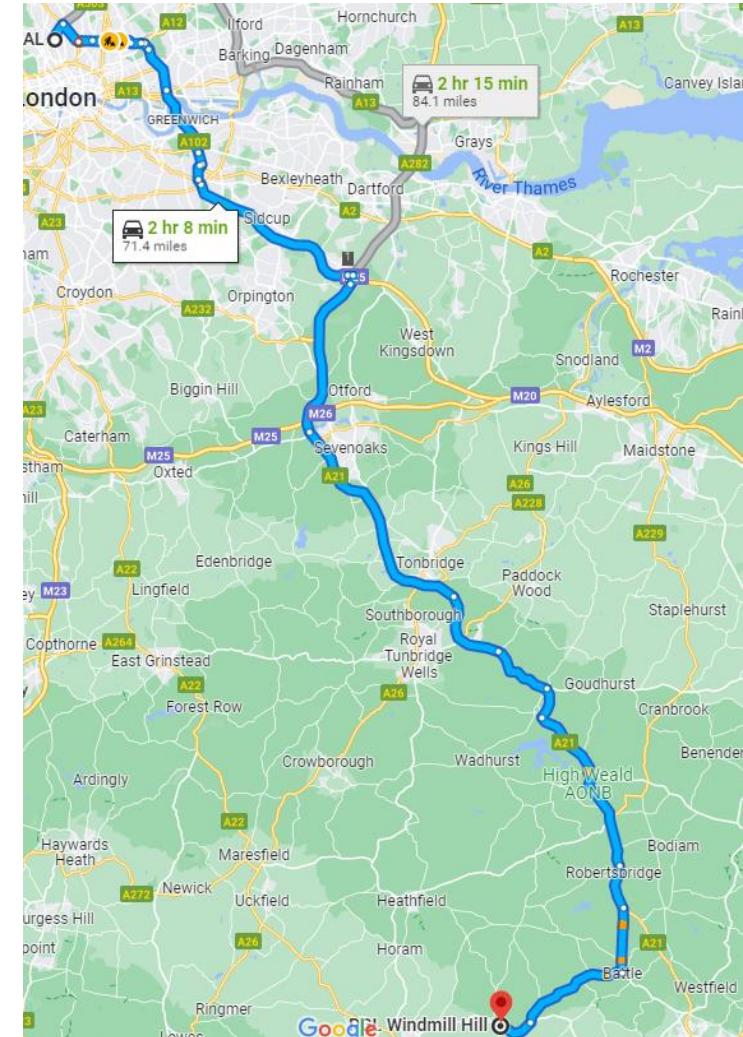
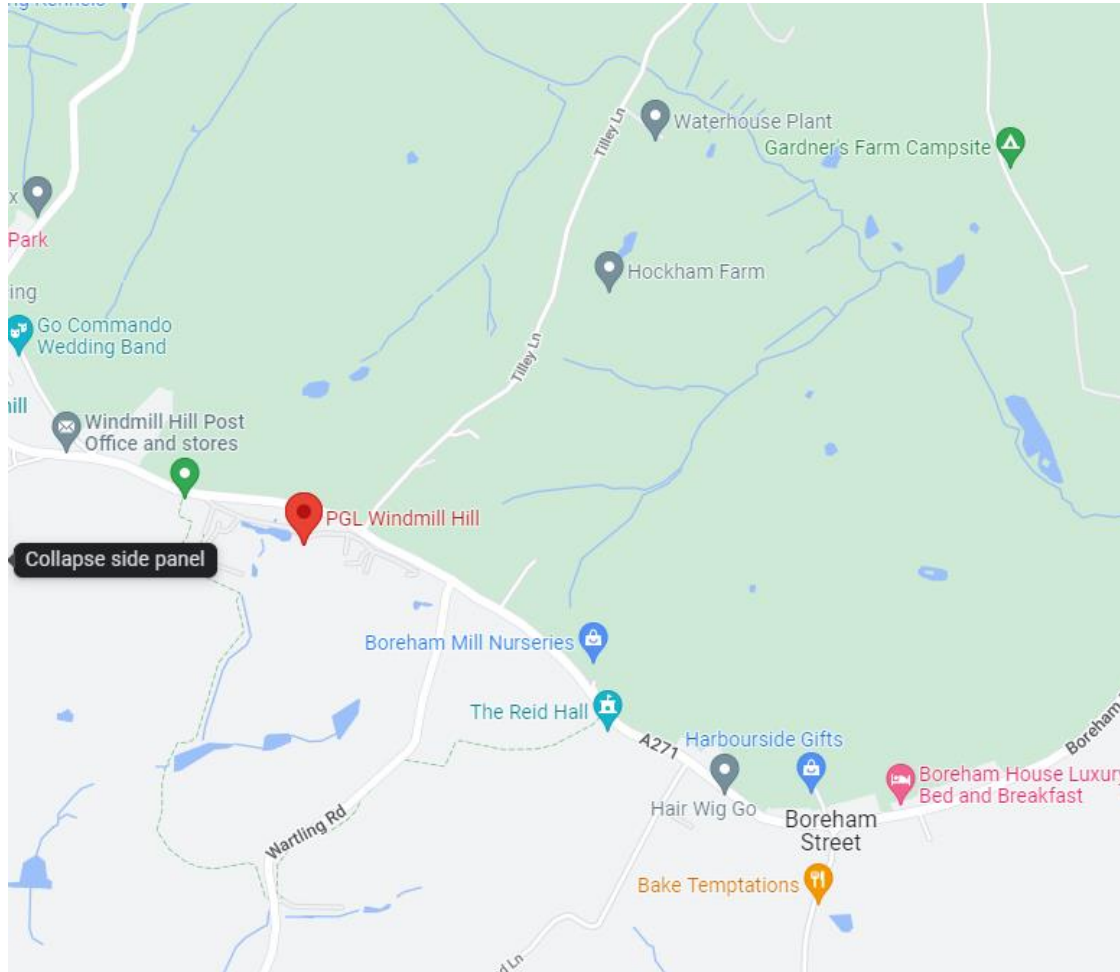
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Accommodation



- Children will share a room with 5/6 children.
- Each room has a shared bathroom.

Facilities

- Outdoor heated swimming pool
- Sports hall
- Sports pitches
- Lakes
- Recreation and shop area
- Teachers' lounges
- Seminar rooms and classrooms

Explore the facilities, accommodation and activities on a virtual tour.



www.pgl.co.uk/Windmill360

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/Files/Templates/Designs/PGLCore/res/swf/virtual-tour/windmill-hill/tour.html>



Enjoyable mealtimes with nutritious and tasty food
 Our meals are freshly cooked, balanced and will give your pupils plenty of energy to keep them going throughout the day.

- Hot and cold meals with vegetarian options
- Homemade soup every day
- Self-service salad bar
- Fresh fruit with every meal
- Allergies, intolerances and special diets catered for - [see our Teacher Guide](#)
- Support for fussy eaters - [see our Parent Guide](#)

Reach your **FULL PGL POTENTIAL** with our freshly prepared menu



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
BREAKFAST Scrambled Eggs Sausages Bacon Beans Vegan Cumberland (v) Hash Browns	Scrambled Eggs Sausages Bacon Beans Vegan Cumberland (v) Mushrooms	Scrambled Eggs Sausages Bacon Beans Vegan Cumberland (v) Hash Browns	Scrambled Eggs Sausages Bacon Beans Vegan Cumberland (v) Mushrooms	Scrambled Eggs Sausages Bacon Beans Vegan Cumberland (v) Hash Browns	Scrambled Eggs Sausages Bacon Beans Vegan Cumberland (v) Mushrooms	Scrambled Eggs Sausages Bacon Beans Vegan Cumberland (v) Hash Browns	
Available every day: Choice of Cooked & Continental Breakfast Continental Options - Porridge, Selection of Cereals, Assorted Yoghurts & White or Brown Toast & Jam							
LUNCH	Pizza Cheese Pepperoni Margherita (v) Vegan Margherita (v)	Pasta Cheese Meat 'N' Cheese (v) Plant-based Bolognese (v) Tomato & Basil (v)	Hot Dog Cheese Pork Hot Dog Plant-based Hot Dog (v)	Hot Sandwich Cheese Ham & Cheese Baguette Mushball Baguette (v) Fish Finger Sandwich	Burger Cheese Beef Burger Plant-based Burger (v)	Tacos & Fajitas Cheese Chicken Plant-based (v) Soft Shell Crappy Shell	Roast Dinner Cheese Roast Beef Vegan Sausage Balls (v)
Available every day: Homemade Soup of the Day or Tomato Soup & Bread Roll Classic Sandwiches - Ham, Tuna, Mayo or Cheese							
DINNER	Fish Fry Chicken Tuna Pasta Bake Spaghetti & Meatballs (v)	Bangers & Mash Chicken Chow Mein Sausage & Bean Stew (v)	Meatball Lasagne Cod Goujons Plant-based Drapier's Pie (v)	Bacon Mac 'N' Cheese Chicken Kiev Vegetable Curry (v)	Fish & Chips Chicken Katsu Curry Vegan Fish Fingers (v)	Fried Chicken Pulled Pork Filled Tortachino Pudding Spaghetti Bolognese (v)	Sweet Chili Chicken Fish Fingers Butterfist Squash Wellington (v)
Available every day: Dessert - Classic Fruit Salad							

Healthy Choices
 Available daily
 Fresh fruit - every mealtime
 Unlimited salad from our salad bar - lunch & dinner

Unlimited Drinks
 Coffee, tea, chilled squash

Dietary & Allergens
 We can cater for a wide variety of food requirements when notified in advance, including allergies, intolerances, medical conditions, and those specified by culture and religion.
 It may not always be possible to cater for more specific diets such as weight management programmes, organic etc.

This menu applies to weeks commencing



Sample Day

Schedule	Activities
07.00 - 08.50	Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead with a hearty breakfast.
08.50 - 12.00	Morning activities - 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between.
12.00 - 13.50	Enjoy a fresh and tasty two-course hot lunch and some free time.
13.50 - 17.00	Afternoon activities - 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between.
17.00 - 19.00	Time to eat again - a different dinner menu each day.
19.00 - 21.00	Discos, campfires, quizzes and more - our evening entertainment programme keeps everyone engaged until bedtime.
21.00 / 21.30	Bedtime. Catch up on some zzz's ready to do it all again tomorrow!



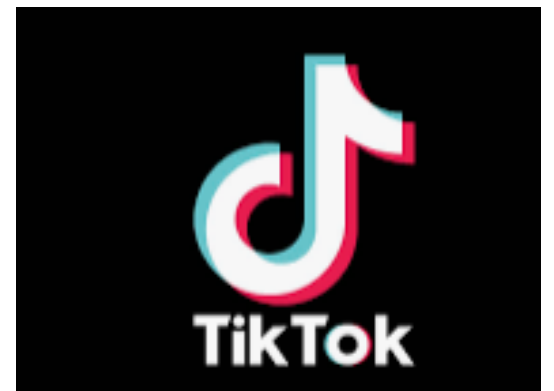
Payment

- £170.00 (inc a £40.00 non-refundable deposit)
- £85.00 (inc a £20.00 non-refundable deposit) for FSM children.
- The deposits will be live on ParentPay now and we need to have final numbers by Friday 27th January.

The deposits are payable on www.parentpay.com

What is TikTok?

- TikTok is a video-sharing platform where you can watch and create videos, and livestream. The app has an age-rating of 13+.
- Users can browse different videos on TikTok via a personalised feed known as the 'For You Page'. You can also search for content using topics or hashtags.



What is Restricted Mode?

Restricted Mode on TikTok limits exposure to content that may not be suitable for everyone. We're always working on improving this feature, so if you find a video in Restricted Mode that you think should be restricted, you can [report it](#).

How to turn Restricted Mode on or off

To turn Restricted Mode on or off:

1. In the TikTok app, tap **Profile** at the bottom.
2. Tap the **Menu** button at the top.
3. Tap **Settings and privacy**.
4. Tap **Content preferences**, then tap **Restricted Mode**.
5. Follow the steps in the app to set or enter a passcode to turn Restricted Mode on or off.

Note: This feature is available only on the TikTok app and not available on mobile and desktop browsers.



What is Family Pairing?

Family Pairing on TikTok allows parents and teens to customize their safety settings based on individual needs. A parent can link their TikTok account to their teen's and set parental controls including:

Daily screen time

- Decide how long your teen can spend on TikTok each day.
- Set your teen's screen time limit directly from your own account.
- Set one screen time limit to apply to all your teen's devices.

Learn more about [screen time on TikTok](#).

Restricted Mode

- Restrict your teen's exposure to content that may not be appropriate or suitable for them.

Search

- Decide whether your teen can search for videos, hashtags, or LIVE on TikTok.

Discoverability

- Decide whether your teen's account is [private](#) or [public](#). With a private account, your teen can approve who can follow them and view their content.

Suggest account to others

- Decide whether your teen's account can be recommended to others. Learn more about [suggested accounts on TikTok](#).

Direct Messages

- Restrict who can send messages to your teen, or turn off direct messaging completely.

Keep in mind:

- Direct messaging on TikTok is available only to registered account holders aged 16 and older.
- Direct messaging is automatically turned off for registered accounts between the ages of 13 and 15.

Learn more about [direct messages on TikTok](#).

