



## BISHOP WILTON C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

### Key Stage 2 Test Week

As you will be aware, all over the country in every state school children in Year 6 will be sitting their KS2 SAT's tests. In the last couple of years the staff and I have found it useful to assess the other pupils in the junior class too during the same week. They do Optional SAT's that schools can opt to buy in if they so choose. The test papers follow the same layout as the Y6 papers but are at the correct level for each year group. This helps to keep the school atmosphere calm and quiet to assist Year 6 pupils in concentrating and also it allows us to track the progress of our pupils more closely as they move through the school. The following timetable shows the tests that the juniors will be sitting next week. Please do not put any additional pressure on the children at home or start any 'last minute cramming' with them. If you would like to go over the times tables they are not secure on that might be helpful, but please don't make them feel nervous. The children know they will be doing the tests and we will simply ask them to try their best.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Science

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – English –writing and spelling test

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – English – reading test

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Mental Maths and Maths Test A

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Maths Test B

All of the above information does not apply to any children in Mrs Mackenzie's or Mrs Sullivan/Mrs Kirk's classes

### Schools Sun Awareness Week

Please find attached a Here Comes the Summer Leaflet and a child's passport to the sun. Please do not worry about sending in the passport every day for their teacher to check. The children can read it and do the activities at home if they want to.

### School Gardening Club

We would like to begin the above activity this term and are looking for interested pupils to attend a lunchtime club. If your child would like to become a member of our gardening club, please ask them to sign and return the slip attached. The first task the club would be engaged in would be planting some snow drops. If any families were able to donate any snowdrops to school it would be greatly appreciated.

### Bones and Skeltons

We were delighted to welcome Matt Brash to school today to give a talk on bones and skeletons. Matt has a wealth of knowledge from his work as a vet and we are very pleased that he was able to spare the time to share this knowledge with us.

### Website updates

Our school website update has been completed. On the site you should find photos of school events, diary dates, term dates and loads more!!

Please visit [www.bishop-wilton-ps.org.uk](http://www.bishop-wilton-ps.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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