



Where Pupils Achieve and Excel
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Dear Parents,

Following on from a number of emails and telephone calls received yesterday I would like to clarify plans for the remainder of the week. I have attached the timetables for the two groups and you can see that there are a number of fun themed activities for pupils to participate in and enjoy.

Pupils will need to come in PE kits for the remainder of the week and will need a packed lunch for the trip to the Sandhole on Thursday. (Pupils in receipt of free school meals will be provided with one) .

Pupils will also complete a piece of writing this week as we are still very much in assessment mode and gathering information for the teacher assessed part of the KS2 SATS. This process runs until June 28th so it crucial we gather as much evidence as possible to support our judgements.

I am sure you will agree the staff of James Bateman go above and beyond to provide support and engaging experiences to your children. Sleepovers, rewards, residential visits are open to all pupils and we encourage everyone to participate. We offer far more of an enrichment curriculum than most schools so it is extremely disappointing to see the negative comments on social media and the abusive nature of some of the calls our admin team have had to deal with.

Unfortunately, we have a number of staff off this week due to illness and so plans had to be changed at short notice. I would ask that you are more understanding and patient at such times.

I have spoken to the pupils today and they are all happy with the programme for the remainder of the week.

Kind regards

Mrs T Price