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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 – TAB Fest 2026: 12th-16th July 2027

It is my pleasure to give you details about our exciting Y6 TAB Fest '27 Week in July. The week will encompass a range of activities that we really hope the children enjoy.

Full details of the week are detailed in this letter and can also be seen via a presentation on our school website [here](#). If you would like to meet to discuss anything regarding this week or to find out further information, please contact Mrs Waters.

Please note, in addition to this Activity Week, we are also planning a **Fun Day**, after the children finish their SATs tests on **Friday 14th May**. Fun activities including bouncy castles and a visiting ice-cream van are planned, funded by the Friends of the School.

TAB Fest '27 Activities Overview:

Sensible own clothes and shoes will be required all week, along with a rain coat/sunscreen/sunhat and backpack.

Town Trip and Cinema

The children will walk to The Dome cinema in Worthing for a private screening (popcorn and drink are included) before having a picnic on the beach (weather permitting). The children will require a packed lunch on the day. Please ensure that drinks are not brought in glass bottles and that the food contains no nut products. Parents will be asked to complete a Google Form providing consent for the film certification once the choice has been confirmed with the cinema, closer to the time.



Trip to Out of Bounds

The children will travel by coach to Out of Bounds and take part in a range of different activities whilst there, such as adventure golf, bowling, clip 'n climb and the adventure nets. Please ensure they wear comfortable clothes that they can move in and which cover the legs to take part in these active games. The children will require a packed lunch on the day and plenty of water. Please ensure that drinks are not brought in glass bottles and that the food contains no nut products.

Escape Room / Drama with Star Drama / animal-handling Reptylers workshop (on- site)

BewilderBox (<https://bewilderbox.co.uk/>) have designed a game suitable for year 6 that they are bringing to TAB! Children will work in small teams, interacting with actors and technology to solve puzzles and crack codes to ensure their escape.

We will be welcoming Star Drama to run a drama workshop, where the children will learn and work on performance skills and techniques.

Reptylers will be bringing a range of reptiles, arachnids and insects to visit the pupils, providing them with the chance to get up close and personal!



Trip to Hove Lagoon watersports

Pupils will participate in a range of water sports, including: sailing, paddle boarding, raft-building and team-building games on land, with outdoor changing rooms provided in tents for children to change into the wet suits that will be provided. Children will need to wear a swimming costume (no bikinis, please) or trunks underneath their clothes, with spare underwear and a towel to change into afterwards in the changing rooms provided. Children will also be lent beach shoes to wear, but can choose to bring their own. Please note, the shallow depth of water in Hove Lagoon means that children do not need to be proficient swimmers. The children will require a packed lunch on the day and plenty of water. Please ensure that drinks are not brought in glass bottles and that the food contains no nut products.

***NOTE:** During this trip, we anticipate a later arrival back at school at 3:30pm. If we arrive earlier than 3:30pm and pupils are being collected, we will ask them to wait in reception with teachers until you arrive to collect them.

Trip to Harbour Park, Littlehampton

Children will travel to this local adventure park, where they will have the chance to go on some roller coaster and arcade rides and enjoy an ice-cream (dairy-free alternatives available for pupils with allergies). Children will only be allowed to drive the dodgems if parents have completed a permission form and teachers have decided it is safe for them to do so (the form will be sent to parents during the summer term). Children can bring pocket money to spend in the arcades and gift shop if they wish, although there will be plenty of other fun activities if they choose not to do so. There is



the possibility of some children getting wet on some rides, so please ensure they pack a towel and change of clothes.

The children will require a packed lunch on the day and plenty of water. Please ensure that drinks are not brought in glass bottles and that the food contains no nut products.

Further details will be provided to all parents / carers, explaining which days each class will be taking part in these activities nearer the time; this will also be posted on Google Classroom pages.

“It was so much fun - every day was filled with different activities!”

“I loved every minute!”

“TAB Fest was amazing - I wish I could do it again! Harbour park was my favourite out of them all!”
- Year 6 children

Cost

We are estimating that the total cost of the activity week will be approximately **£185 per pupil**. For pupils currently eligible for targeted free school meals (FSM), we will be able to offer this at a slightly reduced rate of approximately **£115 per pupil**.

We will be able to confirm the final cost once we have received updated pricing from all of the activity providers.

In order to help with manageable payments, parents will be able to make instalments via Parentmail.

The trip is priced at cost; the school does not make a profit, nor do we overprice to cover the risk of shortfall in voluntary contributions. Parents are not obliged to make a voluntary contribution but it is probable that if insufficient monies are received, activities will have to be cancelled.

If you are unable to afford the contribution you are invited to contact Mrs Waters in confidence. If the voluntary contributions received do not cover the cost of the activity, the school reserves the right to postpone or cancel the activities.

In order to confirm numbers with the coach companies and activity providers we do require a deposit payment of £25 which needs to be received by 1st December 2026.

You can make this payment by logging into your account (<https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/>) or by using the Parentmail App. Click on the ‘Payment’ option then **‘DEPOSIT - Yr6 TAB Fest 2027’**. Please then follow the payment/shop process.

As stated above, the children’s safety is our priority so attendance on the trips, especially off-site, are **dependent on behaviour** and the school reserves the right to ask for a child to remain at school or to be collected by parents if they are off-site, if they feel their behaviour is unsafe towards themselves or others.

Our charging policy can be found on the school website [Thomas A Becket Junior School - Policies](#). If you think you might be eligible for free school meals please click on this link: [West Sussex County Council: Free School Meals](#)

Timings and medication

Activities are designed to take place within the school day (*except the Hove Lagoon visit), but please ensure your child arrives promptly each day as on off-site trips we will be departing shortly after registration. Pupils will take their own medication that we hold in class, so please ensure this is well within

best before dates. Any children who experience travel sickness should take medication before they come to school.

We hope that the TAB Fest '27 experience will prove exciting and memorable for the pupils. Further details will be sent out in due course explaining which activities children will attend on each day and in each class along with confirmation of the payment scheduled and the total cost.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Waters
Year Leader