



10 March 2026

Dear Parents,

Year 6 Outdoor Activity Day: 20 March 2026

To support the children's transition to secondary school, Martlesham and the other FOSS (Federation of Small Schools) schools, which includes Bucklesham, Bealings and Waldringfield, are taking part in an Outdoor Activity Day. This will allow the children to mix with children from the other small schools, some of whom may be going to the same secondary school as them.

On Friday 20 March, Year 6 will attend Bucklesham Primary School. They will take part in a range of activities including orienteering, team building games and physical challenges.

To enable us to not pass on the coach costs onto parents, we are asking that parents transport their children to Bucklesham or arrange transport between families and collect them at the end of the day. They will need to arrive at 9.30am (which should allow for drop off of any siblings at MPA) and collected at 2.30pm (allowing for collection of any siblings from MPA). Please indicate the person who is dropping off and collecting on the consent form. We ask that the children arrive promptly at 9.30am as there is a coach transporting children from Bucklesham to swimming at 9.40am so we do not want to cause issues for the coach to have to manoeuvre around a lot of traffic.

As they will be outside for the whole day (except for lunchtime), the children will not need to wear school uniform. Please make sure they wear warm clothing which includes layers to ensure they do not get cold. This should include a waterproof coat, hat and gloves if the weather requires this. The children can also wear trainers for this day.

The children will also need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and a healthy snack if they would like to have one mid-morning. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like your child to have a school packed lunch, please indicate this on the reply slip and complete the form of your child's choices; this will be brought to Bucklesham by Mrs Last and Mrs Ashton, who will be attending with the children, on the day.

Please return the consent form attached to the school office by Monday 16 March 2026.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Last
Silver Studded Blues Class Teacher

Year 6's Outdoor Activity Day at Bucklesham Primary – Friday 20 March 2026	
I give permission for my child to attend the above educational visit:	
Pupil Name:	
Signed:	
Date:	
Please tick as appropriate:	
My child will bring a packed lunch from home	
My child will require a school packed lunch (free school meals) Please complete attached order form and return by Monday 16 March	
Please complete:	
Adult dropping off at Bucklesham at 9.30am	
Adult collecting from Bucklesham at 2.30pm	