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Dear Parents

As you know, the Year 6 children and their teachers have had an industrious and successful year. To bring their time at Gainsborough to a memorable conclusion and as a treat for all their hard work the following events have been organised.

Behaviour Reward: Bowling

As an addition to the weekly Golden Time, which rewards children for positive behaviour, all year 6 pupils will be given the chance to have an extra special behaviour treat by visiting MFA Bowling in Crewe. Pupils will need to have 40 points in order to qualify for this additional behaviour treat. This is how the system works:

- Every pupil began with 40 points.
- You lose a point if you get a cross put by your name following a school rule break.
- You can earn a point back by having a day without a cross by your name.
- To summarise, if you follow the school rules, you will be rewarded.

The visit to MFA Bowling will take place on **Wednesday 19th July**. The children will leave school in the morning and walk to the venue, arriving in time for 2 games of bowling. After that they will be given a hotdog and fries, or a vegetarian option plus a drink.

School will heavily subsidise this visit but a contribution of **£3 for each child** is required to allow this event to take place.

Children will not be allowed to use the arcades at the alley and will not need any spending money.

The children are allowed to wear their 'Leavers' Hoodies' if they wish. However, normal school uniform must be worn if not. The bowling alley has asked if pupils can wear their trainers or pumps for the bowling activity as they will not have enough bowling shoes.

We will walk to and from the venue, so we ask that your child wears a waterproof coat or sun cream depending on the weather forecast!

If you wish to know how many points your child currently has, then please ask your child or contact one of the year 6 team. You will be contacted if your child does not have enough points prior to the visit and all money will be returned. Your child will remain in school and take part in normal lessons.

Prom 5.30 – 7.30 pm

We are also delighted to inform you that school have organised a Year 6 Prom. This will be a free event which will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 19th July from 5.30-7.30pm** and all Year 6 children are invited. This isn't a behaviour reward but an event to celebrate their hard work during their time at Gainsborough. This is an opportunity for the children to dress up in their party clothes and enjoy a very special occasion before they head for life at their new secondary schools.

Light refreshments will be provided at the prom. There will also be a professional photographer taking photos of every child. To enable the photographs to be sent to your home address, parents will need to complete a consent form which will be sent home in due course. The consent form must be returned before prom night.

Important

If you are dropping your children off in a 'special' car there will be members of staff in hi-vis jackets who will direct you. The safety of the children is paramount. As you pull into the carpark please follow the signs and any instructions that staff give you. Once your child has got out of the car they must move through the gate and stay on school property. Adults are welcome to join them and take pictures in the school grounds.

Children must be collected at the end of the prom and will not be allowed to walk home without an adult.

Fundraising Event

In order for the prom to be a huge success, we are asking for your help with some fundraising as we do not charge for prom tickets. On Tuesday 27th June we will hold a cake sale in school along with some other fundraising activities. We would be really grateful if you would donate some cakes and ice pops/choc ices. If you have any other ideas for fundraising, please contact one of the Year 6 Team. The more money we raise, the more money we will be able to spend on creating a wonderful prom!

Many thanks.

The Year 6 Team

GAINSBOROUGH PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL
MFA BOWL

I give permission for my child _____ to visit MFA Bowl on Wednesday 19th July if they have 40 points. I understand that my child will continue with regular lessons in school if they have not earned enough points.

I enclose a £3 contribution to help towards the cost. ☐

My child requires a vegetarian meal ☐

Emergency contact number

Medical information/allergies

Dietary requirements.....

Signed.....parent/carers Date.....

GAINSBOROUGH PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL
PROM

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Prom on Wednesday 19th July 5.30 – 7.30pm

I understand that my child must be collected by an adult after the prom. ☐

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