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Dear parents

As the summer term begins we wanted to write to you about this term and into the summer.

Assessment registration

As you know, parents of children in Year 5 who wish their child to be assessed for either Calday Grange Grammar School, West Kirby Grammar School, Wirral Grammar School for Boys or Wirral Grammar School for Girls are asked to inform the Children's and Young People's Department **by 31st May 2018**. **The forms will be available at the beginning of May.**

You should complete the form on the Wirral.gov website or by searching for "Assessment for grammar school education – September 2019" but remember that they cannot take any late entries.

Parents wishing for their children to sit for St Anselm's, Upton Hall or Birkenhead Academy should contact the schools directly. Details are available via their respective websites.

Information evening

We would like to invite all parents in to an information evening on Monday 30 April 2018 at 6pm. In this meeting we will be talking about how we have been preparing for the assessments since September and the way in which we have approached different questions. There will be the opportunity to have a go yourself at some of the questions and discuss how you can support your child over the summer when they are tackling these questions. We will be mainly focusing on exam technique over the remaining weeks of this term alongside general preparation and we will discuss this at the meeting.

Progress meetings

In Summer 2, we would like to give you the opportunity to come in to school and have an informal chat with Mr Ashton as to your child's progress. It is our intention that we will discuss:

- how your child is managing the papers that are being administered in school
- areas that they would benefit from additional practice in
- Plans for practice over the Summer
- Details regarding their return in September
- Any other issues

Many parents already have a good understanding of their child's progress through observing their work at home but if you would like to take up this offer, please look out for the letter coming home soon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher