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Dear Beit Mitzvah Families,

As we have now started the B'nei Mitzvah journey, I want to say that the response to the Sunday morning lessons has been amazing.

We also wanted to update you on several points:

1. Hebrew - We need every pupil to be at a basic level of Hebrew reading fluency and we are currently assessing the students. After these assessments have been made, those who need to catch up will have the opportunity to have lessons over zoom on a private basis. We will get a personalised email to all those in need to start as soon as possible.
2. Webpage - We have updated the Bnei Mitzvah webpage, including a link to our brochure. We will continue to put information on the webpage for parents and students. Here is the link <https://synagogue.org.uk/jewish-life-events/beit-mitzvah/>
3. Shabbaton - We are planning a Shabbaton on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th November with a sleepover supervised by adults. We believe the learning and social experience is a very important part of our program.
4. Attendance at Services - A reminder that as a requirement of the program we would like students to attend as many Shabbat services as possible. This is particularly important for those with Bnei Mitzvah in the next 12 months. We aim to keep a record of attendance at services so please let us also know if your child attends services at other synagogues so we can add this to our records of attendance.

I want to thank you for your continued support for the programme and the Sunday morning Beit Mitzvah sessions. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,



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