

19 April 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS
OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware part of the assessment of children reaching the end of Key Stage 1 (Y2) involves us administering a set of statutory tests in English reading and mathematics (these are sometimes called SATs). The results of these tests will help to inform our final teacher assessment judgments at the end of the year. We will report our teacher assessments to you in July with your child's annual report. We will also report an additional 'progress measure' result to give you the fullest possible information about how your child is doing.

You may have also seen recent press coverage about the ending of the KS1 tests, we can confirm that the tests will continue as planned and remain statutory for this year.

We have been instructed by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA) to administer the Key Stage 1 tests during May 2017.

We have chosen the w/c: **15 May 2017**.

It is, therefore, extremely important that all Year 2 children attend school, on time, during this week. A good sleep each night and healthy breakfast each morning will help your child to do their very best.

Once again, we must stress, we really do not want any child feeling anxious or nervous about these tests – they are just one part of our overall teacher assessments.

Over the coming weeks we will do our absolute best to ensure children are fully prepared for the format of the tests and are comfortable working in test conditions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

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Assistant Head /
Class Teacher

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Class Teacher