



8th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 SATs Information

In year 2 we will shortly begin preparing the children for their SATs tests in Maths, reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling. SATs testing will take place in the week commencing 21st May. Please reassure your child that this is nothing to worry about. We are delivering the same message to your child at school. We want the children to feel as though SATs tests are just a normal part of school life. SATs test results are only one way of assessing your child's progress; we use teacher assessment and progress in your child's books as an indicator of the level your child is working at. Your child's report, which will be ready for you in July, will indicate the level your child is working at, using a combination of teacher assessment and the SATs test results.

During SATs week, it would really help if you could ensure your child goes to bed early each night so that he/she is refreshed and ready for the tests. Thank you for your support.

In June, Year 1 pupils will undertake a statutory Phonics Screening Assessment. Once again, this is nothing for you or your child to worry about but practising at home, using the practise phonics assessment booklets that you have been given, will help prepare your child for the assessment.

Please talk to us if you have any concerns or want to ask any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Duncan
Phase 1 Leader

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