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Dear Parents / Carers

Key Stage 1 (Year 2 SATs)

This year, the government has changed how we use 'tests' with our children in Year 2. In the past, teachers used past test papers over a period of time to support their teacher assessments and their judgements regarding your child's attainment and progress.

This year, we have a new curriculum and, as a result, new tests are being used this year to meet the requirements of the new curriculum. These tests have to be administered within the month of May with all tests being completed before 31st May.

We believe children's ongoing work gives teachers the best information regarding your child's attainment and progress and teacher assessments are still currently being used for the overall judgement this year. However, as a result of the tight timescales given we are using this week and next week to administer these tests. Every child must take the tests unless they are working below the level of the tests. Your child's teacher would have had a meeting to discuss this with you, if this was the case.

The tests to be taken are:

Reading: 2 comprehension papers
Mathematics: Arithmetic
Reasoning

Please rest assured we will do our utmost to ensure the children are not stressed by these assessments.

If any parent would like to discuss this or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Cook-Hannah

