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Dear Year 2 Parents,

You may be aware if you have older children in school, that the week commencing 12th May all of our year 6 children will sit Statutory Assessments (tests) that are set by the government. This involves the children sitting a number of different National Tests for reading, maths, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

As a large school with 90 children in year 6, we have to think carefully how we arrange the week to make sure the children have the possibility to shine and do their very best. Every year, this means looking carefully where the children sit the tests and in what groups as we have to minimise the disturbances and keep the children separate from the rest of the children whilst they sit the tests.

For our year 6 children the tests are really important and something they work towards all year and gives them their assessment scores that are shared with the secondary schools when they move to year 7 in September.

This year we will be holding the tests in the Year 2 classrooms (upstairs in the new build) this allows us to keep the year 6 children upstairs away from other children, giving them a quiet space to sit the tests and not be disturbed by other year groups. For the 4 days when the testing takes place our year 6 children and our year 2 children will swap classrooms, which means the year 2 children will be based upstairs in the main building.

The Year 2 team have carefully planned what the children will be doing and will be taking the children on Friday 9th for story and activity in the classrooms so they know where they will be.

Can the Year 2 children be brought to the year 6 door in the mornings (the one opposite the F2 building) where the year 2 team will meet and greet. The children will still be dismissed from their usual pick-up points in the new build.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Pearson (Assistant Head Teacher).

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Emma Severn
Head of School





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