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Dear Class 17 Parents,

You may be aware, if you have older children in school, that during the week of 11th May all of our year 6 children have to sit Statutory Assessments (tests) that are set by the government. This involves the children sitting National Tests for Reading, Maths, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

As a large school with 88 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 downstairs in the main building, so we can use 3 rooms that are close together and keep the rooms quiet for them. For the 4 days when the testing takes place our children in Class 17 will move into one of the classrooms in the new build. This allows their classroom, along with Class 18 to be used for the tests.

We appreciate that this will be a change for the children, but as it will be them next year sitting their tests, I am confident they will understand why we are relocating them for a few days.

Can children in class 17 will enter and leave through the side door into the new build, that is opposite their usual classroom door. If you collect your child at the end of the day they will be dismissed from this space.

If you have any questions, please speak to myself or Mrs Skeavington.

Many Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Emma Severn
Head of School

