



Dear Parents/ Carers

As you are aware, Year 2 children will be taking SATs during the **month of May (3rd May- 26<sup>th</sup> May)**. The children will be taking 2 reading papers and 2 maths papers.

In Key Stage 1 the SATs materials are used to **confirm our teacher assessment only**. Teacher assessment is based on upon each child's performance over a period of time.

As you will know from Parents' Evening, Year 2 teachers have been preparing the children for these assessments and we try to keep them as low key as possible and avoid using the word 'test'.

At times the teaching day and the children may be organised differently to accommodate how assessments are carried out. As a school, we ensure that this is done in a calm and positive way to ensure that all children feel comfortable.

All teachers endeavour to make this a stress-free time and we ask that you support us with this. Please ensure your child attends school every day, has enough sleep and a good breakfast. (Don't forget Breakfast Club is available from 8.00 am)

Please see this informative video from the Department for Education for more information.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuXJidYP7-0>

There will also be a SATS drop in for parents on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.15pm, if parents would like to find out more information.

Thank you for your support in this matter. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Mrs Davies

Headteacher