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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Tests

As you are aware the school is required by the Department of Education to carry out tests at the end of Key Stage 1. The tests are taken to inform the teachers and support their assessments; **they are not used alone to make a final judgement.** These tests will take place from the 15th to the 25th of May. The children will sit two reading tests and two maths tests. **Due to the test timetable we will not be having open reading sessions on the 16th and 23rd of May.**

Please continue to keep up the great support you have been giving your child through daily reading, completing homework, checking spellings, learning number facts and encouraging them to be the best learners they can be.

We are treating the tests as routine so not to put unnecessary pressure on the children and we urge you to do the same. The children will do their best under calm and positive conditions so please enjoy your family time together, laugh and play. As always please ensure your child is in school on time, that they have had a good night's sleep and have eaten well.

The Year 2 children have been working extremely hard this year and have made fantastic progress from their starting points in reading, writing, maths and as global citizens – we are very proud of every single member of our Year 2 Team.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Madhu Bhachu
Headteacher

Article 5 - Parents and carers must help every child to use their rights as they grow up.

Article 6 - Every child has the right to life and to achieve their full potential.

Article 28 - Every child has the right to learn and go to school.

Article 29 - Every child has the right to be the best that they can be

