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**Statutory Assessment Tests**

As you are aware, we will be administering the national curriculum assessments at Key stages 1 and 2 (Year 2 and Year 6) in May. Here are the key assessment dates:

**Key stage 1**

Date	Activity
May 2017	Key stage 1 test period
Week commencing Monday 12 June 2017	Phonics screening check week

**Key stage 2**

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 8 May to Thursday 11 May 2017. There is no science sampling for the 2016 to 2017 academic year.

Date	Activity
Monday 8 May 2017	English reading
Tuesday 9 May 2017	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions
	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Wednesday 10 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 11 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

May we politely remind you that your child needs to be in every school day during this time.

Other subjects, such as English writing, speaking and listening, are assessed by teachers rather than by children taking a formal written test. This judgment is made from the work the child has completed over the academic year. This assessment data is then submitted to the Department for Education, and is subject to moderation.

A balanced diet is vital for your child's health, and can help them feel well during tests. Some parents find that too many high-fat, high-sugar foods and drinks (such as cola, chocolate, burgers) make their children irritable and moody. You can also support your child by ensuring they get enough fresh air and sleep. Good sleep improves thinking and concentration. Children need at least half an hour away from studying, using a computer or watching T.V, before going to bed. Chatting with your child about any of their worries will also help to settle their minds.

If you have any questions regarding these assessments, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mr Glentworth or Mrs Terry.

Thank you.  
 Year 2 & 6 Teaching Team