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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 2 SAT's

As your child is approaching the end of Key Stage 1, it is up to the teacher to provide accurate assessments of your child and their understanding in maths, writing, reading and science. To help with these assessments, your child will sit the national curriculum SAT's test in Maths and English Reading papers.

The tests will begin Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May and will finish Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Over this time, they will complete 4 test papers that will go towards the final assessment of your child's learning. The class teacher will use these results, along with the work they have produced throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgement about your child's progression at the end of Key Stage One.

### What you can do to help.

Miss Whitehouse (year 2 teacher) will make sure your child is prepared for the tests. There is nothing specific test-related that you can do, however here are a few extra things that would help:

#### Attendance

Please ensure that during SAT's and the run up to it that children are attending school as often as possible, unless poorly.

School starts promptly at 8:30am and lessons are well planned to ensure every part of the school day is providing opportunities for learning. Turning up even 5 minutes late, means your child could miss out on very important learning.

#### Homework

Additional learning may be given to your child to practice at home. It would be greatly appreciated if you could encourage your child to engage in learning at home. Even encouraging them to read their books to you, sharing the story together and getting your child to retell the story to you, will really benefit your child in their learning.

#### Support

It is extremely important to us, that your child is not worrying about the SAT's test. In year 2, we have practiced questions similar to those on the test, as we want to make sure the children feel comfortable and confident. We want to encourage them to try their very best, it is not about getting every question correct, these tests help their teacher support them in their future learning. Having encouragement at home as well as school will help with any worries or concerns your child might have.

If you have any questions or are unsure of anything please speak with Miss Whitehouse, who will be happy to answer any queries or questions.

The teacher assessments and results will be discussed with you during Parents evening in summer term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Paffetti,  
Head of Academy

