

20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Year 2 End of Key Stage 1 Assessment Workshop**

As you may be aware, statutory end of key stage assessments (KS1 SAT's) will be taking place in May and June this year for children in Year 2.

The aim of these assessments is to ensure all children have the necessary skills to become confident readers, writers and mathematicians.

The assessments take place in their classrooms which are a secure and familiar environment, and echo normal classroom practice. They are very similar to tasks they are used to completing during their lessons. The children will **not** feel like they are taking a test, and we do not communicate in any way to the children that they are taking 'assessments' or 'tests'. We explain to the children that they are doing their work in booklets but it should not appear to be different to a normal lesson, even if it is a bit quieter in class!

The children are also assessed on the basis of their attainment over the whole year and will be judged to be working towards the expected standard, at the expected standard or working in greater depth. You will receive information about these assessments within your child's end of year report.

We understand many parents are keen to support their Year 2 child at home effectively and so are offering a meeting for parents to attend on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 2.45pm – 3.15pm in Orchard Hall**. During the meeting we will go through the process of the end of key stage assessments and answer any questions you may have. We will also share some examples of the types of questions your child may answer in reading and maths, as well as discuss how you can support your child at home.

We would like as many parents as possible to attend and would be very grateful if you could click [here](#) to indicate if you are able to attend or not.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ellis