

Church Drive Primary School "Together we Belong, Believe and Achieve"



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Dear Parents and Carers,

ASSESSMENT IN SCHOOL

YEAR 5/6 PARENT'S EVENING - MR THOMASON

I am writing to notify you of the future Assessment arrangements in School for this academic year. Please can we ask that your child is not taken out of school during the time periods outlined, as these are National statutory tests:

<u>Year 1 Phonics Screening</u> – This will take place <u>from 10th June to 14th June.</u> All Year 1 pupils will sit a 1:1 Phonic screening test and their data will be shared with you in their annual report. The test is out of 40 and the pass rate for the past couple of years has been 32 marks.

To support your child in making progress please ensure they arrive on time to school as Phonics takes place at 9:00am daily and please read with your child at home every night if possible. A Phonic workshop for **EYFS and Year 1** parents will be held on Monday 4th March at 3:30pm and this will be led by Miss Wise.

<u>Year 2 SATs</u> – Although SATs in Year 2 are not a statutory requirement now, schools will still regularly assess children's attainment and progress as they do in all Year groups. As a result, the Year 2 SAT paper is used informally for internal evaluation by class teachers as to where children are up to in their learning and supports teaching staff to know which areas of Maths and English the children need further support with. Key Stage 1 SATs will take place from Tth May until 22nd May.

Your child will be asked to undertake a reading and maths assessment and will also be teacher assessed on their writing. Their data will be shared with you in their annual report. A Year 2 SAT workshop will be held on **Monday 5**th **February at 3:30pm** and will be led by Mrs Hughes and Miss Cross.















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<u>Year 4 Multiplication Screening Test</u> – This will take place from <u>3rd June to</u> <u>7th June.</u> All Year 4 pupils will sit a 1:1 electronic times table screening test. To pass a child needs to score full marks and it tests them on a range of times tables against a five second window for each question.

To support your child in making progress please encourage them to undertake the weekly homework on Times Tables Rockstars, practice with times table flashcards and listen to the times tables songs. A Times Table Workshop for parents will be held on 8th February at 3:30pm. All Year 4 parents are welcome to attend.

<u>Year 6 SAT's-</u> These are statutory national tests and the data is published nationally. These will be held from <u>Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May – ALL Year 6 pupils</u> must be in school to complete these tests, as their absence would affect whole school data and their transition to High School.

Parent 1:1 meetings have been arranged for all Year 6 pupils from <u>Wednesday</u> 17th January to Friday 19th January and will be undertaken with either Miss Wise or Miss Gillen.

To support your child please ensure they attend school to access daily support, complete additional homework set and attend booster classes put on to support your child.

<u>Year 5/6 Parent's Evening – Mr Thomason</u> – Due to Mr Thomason being absent in the autumn term, his Parent's Evening has been re-scheduled **for Monday 5th February 3:30pm-5:30pm and Thursday 8th February 3:30pm-5:30pm. Details of how to book your appointments will be sent out shortly.**

Kind regards

Mrs J Jones

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