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"Encourage one another and build each other up" 1 Thessalonians 5.11

Year 2 SATS

Dear Year 2 Parents,

As you know, the Year 2 children will be completing their end of Key Stage 1 SATS assessments in the coming months.

Although the Government have made these assessments non-statutory, it is still highly recommended that schools carry them out, and many are continuing to do so. Schools that choose not to administer SATS will likely use some alternative form of assessment.

Please note, however, that your child's overall level will not only be determined by these assessment scores. Teacher observations, ongoing assessments and classwork will all contribute to their final level.

The assessment dates are as follows:

- **Monday 9th June** – Spelling Paper / Punctuation and Grammar Paper
- **Tuesday 10th June** – Reading Paper 1 / Maths Arithmetic Paper 1
- **Wednesday 11th June** – Reading Paper 2
- **Thursday 12th June** – Maths Reasoning Paper 2

Please ensure your child is present on these dates. If children miss any assessments, they will be required to complete them upon their return.

Please be assured that the children are very comfortable with these assessments. Since the beginning of Year 2, they've been gently introduced to a variety of past papers and mock assessments, which has helped them become familiar with the format, question styles and layout. They've been putting in great effort, and we've noticed steady progress in their performance. These assessments are nothing to worry about and are not strictly timed, unlike the Year 6 SATs.

You will receive your child's scores and overall levels in their end-of-year report.
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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