



22nd April 2016

Parent Meeting – Friday 29th April 9:00am

Dear Parents,



Key Stage 1 SATs

The Key Stage 1 tests and tasks are taken in Year 2 and the results are used to inform teacher assessment. This term children in Y2 will sit **NEW** SATs papers. That means that if your child is in Year 2, they will be among the first pupils to take the new test. SATs have been overhauled in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to reflect the changes to the national curriculum, which was introduced from September 2014.

At the end of Year 2, children will take SATs in:

- **Reading**
- **Maths**
- **SPAG (spelling, punctuation & grammar tests) have been cancelled by the government this week.**

To fully prepare you and your child for the experience of SATs, we invite you to meet with us on Friday 29th April at 9:00 in the school hall so that we can:

- Explain what SATs are.
- Talk through what will happen.
- Share what the tests may include and the types of questions the children will need to be able to answer.
- Explain how we can best prepare the children for this in school.
- Share ideas and tips for how you can help your child at home.
- Answer questions and concerns that you may have.

We are very proud of all the children and their achievements at St. Joseph's and we obviously want our Year 2s to be as successful as possible and do as well as they possibly can, by us all working together.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting – it will be a great opportunity for you to ask questions and become better informed so you can support your child during this time.

Best Wishes,

Mrs. I. Ciapryna
Headteacher

Miss Z. Flitton
Deputy Head

Miss N. Cregg
Y2/Phase Leader

Mr. B. McGee
Y2 teacher

