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“Living and Growing Together as Children of God”

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Key stage 1 tests (May 2019) – Year 2 pupils

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child’s teacher is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at in English, maths and science, by the end of key stage 1. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and maths, commonly called SATs. They may also sit an optional test in English grammar, punctuation and spelling.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Test Paper</u>
English reading	Short text and questions Long text with separate questions
Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
English grammar, punctuation and spelling (optional test)	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)

The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child’s performance and identify their needs as they move into key stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards. The tests will be taken during the **week of Monday 20th to Friday 24th May 2019** and they are not strictly timed. Pupils may not even know they are taking them as many teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom activities.

Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of key stage 1. These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to you by the end of the summer term.

During the test window, the school **will not authorise** any term-time holidays. Therefore, please book any family holidays for the half-term break (25th May to 9th June 2019). If you would like any further information regarding Key Stage 1 SATs, please speak to Mrs. Graham or Mrs. Newman. You are also welcome to make an appointment to see me at a convenient time.

Kind regards,

Mr. A. Bainbridge