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**Re: Meeting regarding year 2 SATs on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am**

Dear (Year 2) Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that the children in Year 2 will be taking their SATs during the month of May 2017.

In Year 2, the KS1 SATS materials are used to confirm teacher assessments in English, Maths and Science. Teacher assessments are based upon performance as a whole over a period of time. The children are being given the opportunity to become familiar with these assessment materials and procedures. This has been on-going over the year. Most of the tasks are just like activities they experience each week and are based on the class theme, where possible.

At times the teaching day and the children may be organised differently to accommodate how assessments are carried out. As a school we ensure that this is done in a calm and positive way to ensure that all children feel comfortable. This is kept very low key, is part of normal classroom activities and we try to avoid the word test. All teachers endeavour to make this a stress free time and we ask that you support us with this.

To help you understand this process fully, a meeting will be held in the school hall on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 9.10am

You will be shown some example questions from previous SATs papers and be given information on how you can help support your child in preparation for their tests. You will have the opportunity to ask questions about the test papers, so that you can become familiar with the test content, language, layout and expectations.

Important information, that will affect your child, will be given to you at this meeting so your attendance would be gratefully appreciated.

Looking forward to meeting you all.

Yours sincerely,

NK Badar (Deputy Headteacher)

**Enjoying the present, preparing for the future.**

