

July 2009

Dear Parents

Form 6 will be working hard to prepare for their Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SAT's). These tests take place in the week, 10th to 14th May 2010.

Last year the science papers took place on Monday, English on Tuesday and Wednesday and maths on Thursday and Friday. The timetable will be very similar this academic year. The pupils will be given the dates for their tests after the spring holiday to help with their own preparation. Music lessons that usually take place on the Friday morning will be rescheduled.

The test papers are sent direct to external markers who will mark the papers hopefully returning the marks to the school by the end of term. The pupil's results will be sent out with copies of the National statistics for 2009 tests and the class statistics with their reports at the end of the school year.

To enable QCA, the examining body, to calculate these National statistics for the year 2010, the results of this year's Form 6 are sent to the board by the markers. Only the results, no children's names, are used for this statistical analysis. From the statistics, guide lines are sent to schools to enable them to assess any problems they may be finding with their curriculum planning and adapt it accordingly for the next year's candidates. Please read the attached Data Protection Act Document explaining what is held and by whom.

Please return the slip attached at the bottom of this letter to acknowledge that you are aware of the information held and the arrangements for the 2010 SAT's.

All of Form 6 will be prepared carefully for these tests and will, I am sure, make every effort to achieve their personal targets.

Yours sincerely

Carole A Pearcey

I acknowledge receipt of the letter outlining the 2010 arrangements for the SAT'S week 10th to 14th May 2010 and the data protection information.

Signed _____

Parent/Guardian (child's name) _____