

1st December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Changes to Key Stage 2 Assessment Dates in 2023

On Friday 25th November, the Government released updated information regarding the KS2 SATS, due to occur in May next year. Please see details below, which were published on the gov.uk website.

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8th May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 Key Stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week, with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- **Tuesday 9th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)**
- **Wednesday 10th May: English reading paper**
- **Thursday 11th May: Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)**
- **Friday 12th May: Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)**

This should not affect your child's preparation for the tests and we hope that they will enjoy an extra day of relaxation, before they have their time to shine after all their hard work.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards

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