

10th February 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

YEAR SIX: MOCK END OF KEY STAGE TWO TESTS WEEK AND INFORMATION ABOUT TESTS/ASSESSMENTS

During the week commencing Monday 27th February 2023, the children will have their Mock End of Key Stage Two Test Week. The tests will be on **Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th February**, and **Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd March.**

It will be an opportunity for the children to experience test conditions before the 'real thing' in May. It will also enable the staff to identify those areas of the curriculum which children still need to focus on, as well as providing us the opportunity to identify how we can best support your child with better test techniques.

Further Support

The end of Key Stage Two tests is one method for assessing learning. They are an important part of your child's education and should be taken seriously. However, there is much more to your child's education than testing and the school is aware of that.

Although some children love tests; others can feel worried and anxious. If your child needs a little bit of reassurance/ understanding during test week, or is having worries leading up to the test, please make their class teacher aware via the school office. As a school, we want to make sure your child is prepared and feeling confident about the tests.

There is also a 'Prepare to Perform' document under Letters to Parents (click <u>here</u>) which offers many ways to help support your child at home.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Righetta Head of Year Six