



1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### **Mock End of Key Stage Two Test Week and Information about Tests/ Assessments**

During the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024, the children will have their Mock End of Key Stage Two Test Week. The tests will be on: **Monday** 11<sup>th</sup> March, **Tuesday** 12<sup>th</sup> March, **Wednesday** 13<sup>th</sup> March and **Thursday** 14<sup>th</sup> March.

It will be an opportunity for the children to experience test conditions before the 'real thing' in May. It will also provide the staff with the opportunity to identify those areas of the curriculum which children still need to focus on, as well as 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 and is 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.

The Standards & Testing Agency have an information sheet for parents available [HERE](#).

There is also a 'Prepare to Perform' document available [HERE](#) which offers many ways to help support your child at home.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Martin Righetta**  
**Head of Year Six**