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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you on the assessment arrangements for the year 2017-2018.

This year we are going to assess the children termly instead of half termly as in previous years. The assessment week this year are:

- 1 week beginning – 29/11/17
- 2 week beginning – 12/02/18
- 3 week beginning – 08/05/18

The children will be assessed in reading, writing and maths. The children's writing will be assessed on 4 pieces of independent writing completed in the child's purple writing assessment book.

In reading the children in years 2-6 will be assessed using a test from the Rising Stars assessment programme. This will be a passage of text to read followed by questions. In year 1 the children will complete a test published by PIRA in the Autumn term and spring terms, followed by the Rising Stars end of year test in the summer term.

In maths the children from years 1-6 will complete an assessment test from the Rising Stars assessment programme. The test will cover the maths curriculum taught so far this year.

Parents will be informed of their child's progress via a written report. The information will be presented as 4:65 where the first number is the year group test the child sat followed by the % scored on the test. Acting upon feedback from parents we have removed the colour coding from the children's reports.

If you require any further information please speak to your child's class teacher or contact school to speak to myself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Bates
Deputy Head