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Dear Parents Carers

We really value the contribution you make in supporting with learning at home and we are always here if you have any queries or questions about how to best help your child. We have organised a number of parent mornings and afternoons which we would like to invite you along to. During these sessions, we will give you information about different areas of the curriculum and statutory assessments, advice on how you can help at home, and you will also have the opportunity to work with your child in school. Please see below for dates for the year.

- 20th & 21st Sept 2023 – Spelling afternoon for parents (2.45 pm only need to attend one session)
- 27th Sept 2023 – Phonics morning for Reception Parents (9 am)
- 3rd Oct 2023 – Times Tables afternoon for Y3/4 parents (2.30 pm)
- 4th Oct 2023 – Phonics morning for Y1 parents (9 am)
- 29th Nov 2023 – SATS afternoon for Y6 parents (2.30 pm)
- 24th Jan 2024 – Phonics morning for Reception parents (9 am)
- 15th Feb 2024 – KS1 Assessment afternoon for Y2 parents (2.30 pm)
- 13th Mar 2024 – Phonics morning for Y1 parents (9 am)
- 26th Mar 2024 – Multiplication Tables Check afternoon for Y4 Parents (2.30 pm)
- 27th Mar 2024 – KS2 SATS afternoon for Y6 parents (2.30 pm)
- 24th Apr 2024 – Phonics morning for Reception parents (9 am)

Some workshops relate to statutory assessments that take place for different year groups over the year. Please see below information and dates for these assessments. We will provide you with further information at the parent sessions.

Phonics Screening Check

All children in Y1 will take the Phonics Screening Check which is designed to see if pupils have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard. The Phonics Screening Check will take place during the week commencing 10th June 2024.

KS1 SATS

Children in Year 2 will take part in a number of assessments for Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, and Maths. Assessments will take place during May.

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

All children in Y4 will complete the statutory multiplication check which is an online check that assesses children's knowledge and rapid recall of the 1 – 12 times tables. The multiplication check takes place during a two week period from Monday 3rd June.

KS2 SATS

Y6 pupils will complete statutory end of Key Stage assessments in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Mathematics. Assessments will take place during the week of 13th May 2024.



It is essential that your child doesn't take any form of leave during these assessment periods.

More information will be sent out regarding assessments and how you can help your child at home.