

Headteacher Mr M Cunniffe

Thursday 21st November 2024

Autumn Term Assessment in Year 6

Dear Parents,

Next week the Year 6 children will be doing some assessments. These will be carried out in the hall in quite formal conditions. One key reason for this is to give the children an experience very similar to the KS2 SATs in May 2025. Planning several opportunities over the year, where children sit and work in quite a different way to regular lessons, allows children to become more familiar with the assessment process and be better prepared for the experience. This will also enable us as a school to work out what adaptations some children might need to best support them through the process.

This is not intended to cause undue stress or anxiety, we simply want the children do their personal best. The outcomes will inform future lesson planning and allow us to best work out what support is needed. However, the primary reason for carrying out the assessments is giving the children the experience of working in a timed manner in a different room.

If we believe that your child would benefit from an adaptation to this process, which may include having a reader, applying for extra time or having a scribe, this information will be shared with you as we get closer to May.

Thank you for your anticipated support with this.

Yours sincerely,

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