

Thursday 3rd March

Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been exciting new changes to how we assess our pupils against the national curriculum objectives which were newly implemented in September 2014. Whilst this could potentially be a confusing time as we move away from national curriculum levels, we are genuinely keen to show you the processes and systems we have devised to keep you informed of your child's attainment and progress. If you have had children previously go through year 2 & year 6 you may be familiar with the national curriculum levels from level 1 to levels 4, 5 & 6. This language will no longer be used and instead our pupils will be awarded a score. We are aware this change will take some time to become familiar. I would therefore like to invite you to attend a seminar in school to begin the discussion about this important aspect of school life and we would genuinely appreciate your participation within this discussion. There will be a series of seminars over the next few months, the first of which will take place on Tuesday 22nd March at 9:30am which will then be repeated on Wednesday 23rd March at 5:30pm.

All parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions, in addition if you have a child in year 2 or year 6 there will be further meetings where we inform you exactly how the results from the end of key stage tests will be reported. The Department for Education is still deciding on how this will look and as soon as they inform us, we will let you know.

This is a serious discussion and we will need time to discuss this in detail so can we please ask that if you do bring young children along they should be prepared to be supervised in a different space by school staff.

If you would like to attend please complete and return the form below.

Yours sincerely,



Ms T. Higgins

My Child's name is :		Class:
		Please tick box
Tuesday 22nd March 2016	9:30am	
Wednesday 23rd March 2016	5:30pm	