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Dear Parents,

This year, Years 3, 4 and 5 will be completing optional SATs tests in the Spring and Summer term, instead of Single Level Tests. This will give every child in school the opportunity to experience a formal test situation and sit tests which cover a variety of levels in reading and maths.

These tests will not be replacing teacher assessments. Teachers will use the data gathered from these tests, alongside day to day assessments, to inform their teaching, in order to address any misconceptions or areas of weakness the children are showing.

The first round of tests will start week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014, and the second round week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Teachers will discuss the format of the tests with the children prior to test week, and address any worries or concerns that they may have. Your child's teacher assessment level, as well as the result of the tests, will be shared with you at parents evening in March and on your child's report in the Summer term.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher who will be able to give you further information.

Kind Regards,

Becky Martin