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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year Two Optional Assessments

The Key Stage One assessments taken in May during the Summer Term of Year Two have always been a statutory requirement. However, these assessments have now become non-statutory from the academic year 2023 to 2024.

As a school, we have decided that we will continue to use the assessments provided as in previous years. This enables us to check whether children have learnt the Key Stage One curriculum, identify gaps and will inform their Year Three starting points. In school, we call the tests 'quizzes' not SATs and we find that the children enjoy the challenge of tackling them. Children are used to taking 'quizzes' as they complete termly checks from Year One onwards. We ensure that the children remain relaxed and continue to enjoy their learning while preparing for the assessments and we would appreciate your support in not overemphasising them. As in previous years, we will share the assessment information with you in your child's end of year report.

Please see the leaflet from the DfE attached which will provide you with further information.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs T Hamilton

Headteacher

