



## WEST KIRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Year 2 National Curriculum Assessments

Dear Parents & Carers,

We will be holding a meeting on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8.50am** in the school hall for Year Two parents and carers to share information about the National Curriculum Assessments, which will be taking place in May 2023. This meeting will then be repeated **at 6:00pm** via TEAMS.

**It is not necessary to attend both meetings.**

Please find below the TEAMS link to the meeting. If you don't already have the TEAMS app, you may need to download this prior to the meeting. We plan to open the meeting 5 minutes earlier than the start time, so that everyone can check they have access and can see the screen that we will be sharing during the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, the presentation from the meeting will be available on our school website under our Teaching and Learning tab. From here, on the drop-down menu, select National Curriculum Assessments. It will be available from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Teacher assessment judgements will be made for all Year 2 pupils at the End of Key Stage One. The National Curriculum Assessments (SATs) help to provide evidence for this, alongside daily teacher assessment. The assessments are administered in small groups by familiar staff, and are marked internally at WKPS following the DfE Mark scheme. Throughout the school year, all Year 2 pupils are introduced to the style and format of the assessments in order to reduce any unnecessary pressure or worry. The SATs allow the children to demonstrate that they are working at Year 2 age related expectations. When talking to the children, we use child friendly language and often refer to the assessments as 'quizzes.'

The Year 2 assessments will take place during the month of May (2023). It is vital that your child is in school and no holidays or time off is taken. Absence due to illness is different and we can look to work around this.

Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting.](#)

*\*This link is only needed if you wish to attend the 6:00pm meeting. The 8:50am meeting will be held face to face in the school hall. The same content will be delivered in both meetings, please select which meeting is the most convenient for you to attend.*

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Bailey (Headteacher)

Miss O'Toole & Miss Pritchard (Year 2 Teaching Team)

