

Churchside Federation

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Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have a child in year 2, you may be aware that they will be tested this month using national tests (sometimes referred to as SATs). We assess children's progress every half term using tests and class work to inform judgements, so do not consider this any different. It is essential that we regularly assess the children, to quickly identify pupils who may need additional support or challenge so we can put this in place as early as possible.

We are careful not to allow the children to feel unduly concerned about these tests. They are not qualifications and don't affect your child's future options in school. The tests can be taken any time during May and are not strictly timed; we have started them this week but any absentees will get an opportunity to do them before half term.

The teacher assessment judgements will be reported to you in the end of term report that you will receive in July.

Yours sincerely,

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Christina Galletly Executive Headteacher