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Dear Parent/Carer

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

### Re: Changes to Statutory Assessment Arrangements

I am writing to inform you that the government have now passed legislation which makes the end of Key Stage One SATs (Year 2) optional and no longer a statutory requirement from September 2023.

As such, children in our school will no longer have formal SATs papers in Year 2. Obviously, like all other year groups, they will continue to have professional teacher assessment based on formative and summative assessments throughout the year.

The remaining statutory assessments will continue to be carried out:

- Reception Baseline Assessment
- Phonics Screening Check – at the end of Year 1 with re-sits in Year 2 for those children who do not pass
- Multiplication check in Year 4
- SATs in Year 6

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact either your child's class teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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