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Dear Parents/Carers

As you have been aware, this year has seen a change to the way that schools assess progress and achievement, through the government's removal of the old 'levels' of learning, alongside a new National Curriculum and new SATs tests.

This will also mean that if your child is in Year 2 or Year 6, the SATs tests and the way that the results of SATs are reported to you will also be very different this year to how they have been reported in the past.

We have brought in a new assessment system this year, which works in line with the requirements of the new national curriculum, and we have been reporting to you using this assessment method in our new termly reports. It is clear from feedback that we have had, through meetings with class teachers and the recent parental survey, that this new system is confusing to some parents, and we want to give you the opportunity to learn a little bit more about the system and how to interpret your child's report.

Therefore, we will be holding a parent information session on Monday 14th March at 3.30pm. During this session, myself and members of the Senior Leadership Team will explain the requirements of the new national curriculum, the way we assess at Reculver, what the new grade descriptors that we report to you correspond to and how this relates to the 'expected' standard that the government is now expecting most children to achieve by the end of each Key Stage.

There will be creche available for children in the three Early Years classrooms, staffed by members of our teaching team to allow you to attend this without having to worry about childcare arrangements.

If you are not available to attend, I will be available on both parental consultation evenings to explain the systems further. Please feel free to either make an appointment or just drop in or otherwise, class teachers will also be happy to explain the assessments during your parental consultation meeting.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Jenny Ashley-Jones

Acting Head Teacher



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