



Friday, 13th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half-Termly Primary Phase Assessments: Year 1 – Year 6

Please note that your child will complete half-termly assessments next week. These are not something that we encourage your child to revise for in great depth; they may, however, wish to revisit the units studied thus far and remind themselves of the Learning Objectives covered.

By the end of this week, each Form Teacher will discuss with their form, and provide a copy of, a succinct list of the areas studied since the start of term for Mathematics, Science, Grammar and Punctuation. We do hope that this will avoid any unnecessary worries about this process.

These assessments will assist the teachers in further identifying any areas of strength and development for your child, in addition to their daily and ongoing teacher assessments. In turn, further appropriate interventions of support or challenge can then be implemented from next half-term.

Please be aware that the assessment of writing is a continual process and takes place at regular intervals throughout the year. The testing format for this half-term in the Primary Phase is as follows:

Year 1: Mathematics and Reading Comprehension.

Year 2: Mathematics, Reading Comprehension and Spelling.

Year 3 – Year 6: Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, Grammar & Punctuation, Spelling and Science.

Should you have any further queries about this process then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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