



# LANGSTONE ACADEMIES

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14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

## **KEY STAGE ONE NATIONAL CURRICULUM TESTS**

As you know your child will take the National Curriculum Test in May 2023. These tests will provide information about how your child is progressing, compared to children of the same age nationally. They are not qualifications and don't affect your child's future options in school. The results are used to ensure that schools are teaching their pupils essential knowledge and skills in the subjects that are the early building blocks. This is to ensure every child reaches their full potential.

Your child will take these tests during May. **As a school we have decided to administer the tests on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.** Most pupils will be unaware they are taking the tests as teachers will incorporate them into the everyday classroom practice.

Please make a note of these dates. **It is of particular importance that you do not book holiday over these dates.**

You do not need to prepare your children for the tests. Your child is being taught a balanced and creative curriculum that covers all areas that are included in the tests. Your child will experience 'test' like conditions on a regular basis to help them build resilience to what some might perceive as stressful conditions. Please don't put your child or yourself under any undue stress. They will take the tests and they will be assessed by their overall attainment, we are so proud of every pupil and all they have achieved at our school. Your children are the most important part of what we do and we will try our utmost to ensure that they will not have a negative experience when completing the government tests.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Bush  
Headteacher