

16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you and yours had a restful break over the past couple of weeks and are as excited as we are about the warmer, brighter weather ahead.

Please note that children in Years 2 and 6 will be assessed during the term to evaluate the progress they have made across their respective key stages. The schedule for these statutory assessments (**SATs**) is outlined below:

Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May    Key Stage 1 (Year 2) Maths

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May    Key stage 2 (Year 6) Reading, Spelling and Grammar  
and Maths

Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May    Key Stage 1 Reading and Key Stage 2 Writing

Teaching staff have been working closely with all pupils so they achieve their potential while undertaking these tests and are not unduly stressed or anxious throughout the process. I know you share our desire for all our children to do their best, and that you will ensure that your child is suitably prepared for these important assessments, ie good night's sleep, punctual attendance and a healthy breakfast! .

Other important dates for the term include:

- Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April is St George's Day. Children in St George's House wear red on the day.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday
- Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May - Years 4 and 5 perform at the Harvey in the morning as part of the Shepway Primary Schools Production
- Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, Year 1 are on an outing to the Rare Breeds Centre
- Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May is the last day of term 5

I am sure that our pupils will enjoy the many challenges and educational opportunities that will be on offer during the term.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier  
Head Teacher