

14th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 2 children had a brilliant start to their end of key stage assessments (**SATs**), as their mathematical and reasoning skills were put to the test. Next week they will be assessed in reading. This week pupils Year 6 undertake their statutory assessments.. 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!

Last Tuesday, **Music for Schools Foundation** treated us to a presentation of woodwind and brass instruments and some children were able to play some of the musical instruments. Your child should have brought an orange leaflet home with them. If you are interested in finding out more about lessons on these instruments there will be an opportunity for you to meet the Music for Schools representative on **Tuesday 15th May at 3.15pm** in the school hall. Children will be given the opportunity to try out instruments to see which one will suit them best and you will be able to ask questions.

School **attendance** has improved over the course of the year as we all do our best to ensure that children attend school even at times when they are not feeling completely well. Please note that if your child is taking medication, eg Calpol to curb high temperatures, or antihistamines for hay fever, then these can be administered in school. Regular attendance is the key to each of our pupils receiving the highest quality education.

The **PTFA** had their **AGM** last week, electing officers to run this group and identifying fund raising activities for the weeks ahead. It was also decided to move **Parents' Coffee morning** from Wednesday to Friday as there is greater

space in the Community Building on that day to host this weekly event, from 8.30 - 9.30 am.

Finally, for **health and safety** reasons you **are not permitted** to enter the main building unless given permission by a member of the school staff. We must adhere strictly to our safeguarding policy at all times. If you need to use the toilet facilities in an emergency, you are welcome to use those in the Community Building. Also, the use of the **school car park** is not allowed during the school day for the same reason as outlined above.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier
Head Teacher