



12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents

### **Year 3 Summer Assessment Tests**

As many of you will be aware, we have the Prep Exam Week taking place the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> May. During this week, the pupils in Year 3 will undertake some assessment tests in English and Maths, which will provide us with a snapshot of their current attainment.

Children in Year 3 are still very young and are at the early stage of developing the skill to prepare for and take exams. As such, we would not wish to encourage excessive revision and I would assure all families that the results are very much kept in perspective.

We are keen that the pupils undertake a moderate amount of preparation for these assessments, so that they feel well prepared and are able to do their best. However, most of this will be carried out within normal classroom lessons. In addition to this, I have set an optional homework to the Year 3 pupils, should they wish to look at the age-appropriate glossary of terms in preparation for their assessment in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Should you have any questions regarding these assessments, please feel very welcome to speak to your child's form teacher or me.

Yours sincerely

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