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Dear Parents and Carers,

## SATs REVISION

Happy New Year to you all, and please may I pass on my many thanks for your kind wishes, cards and gifts?

Today, your child will be bringing home a new style of homework in preparation for their forthcoming SATs. **Each week, the children will be expected to complete a third of a reading test, a third of a grammar test and a maths test (either reasoning or arithmetic).** As normal, these will be due back on a Tuesday. Although referred to as tests, the homework may be carried out in the way that you and your child thinks best suits them; some children like to complete as a test and then mark and correct as necessary, others prefer to support themselves with revision books or internet searches as they work. It is expected that all children will have to research/revise to answer some questions since the content will not necessarily have been learned in the week that the homework is set. The scores will not be kept as test scores, but rather used as a tool to identify where support is required in the run-up to May. For this reason, I have left the answers in the booklets. Each week, we will be going through the set questions. Therefore, it is important that the children bring their tests back on time.

The revision period is intended to **take the stress out of examinations** by providing lots of practice, so it is important that communication is maintained throughout this period because there will be questions that your child will struggle with and need more help in school with. Therefore, please write a quick note or simply circle the question number with a red pen and I will follow up as necessary. It is also important that the children do complete these questions and hand them in on time. To ensure that your child is reaching their full potential, it is critical that they are working both at home and at school in preparation for their assessments. If, for any reason, a test is not completed in week it is set, your child will be required to catch up with the missed revision in their breaks and lunchtimes.

Thank you for your continuing support. Please feel free to come in and discuss any matters of concern with me.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A Lee