



Wombwell Park Street Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Statutory Tests for the next academic year – ‘Testing Periods’ 2023-24

As many of you will be aware, the school has a testing period for national statutory assessments. With this in mind, I am writing to give you the dates of these national tests, for this academic year. Hopefully this will help families ensure their children are in school for these very important times. I am sure you will agree that the children are encouraged to work hard during the course of the year and it would be a shame for them not to experience success in such experiences. Such opportunities prepare the children well for later in life and also help the school in progressing and moving forward to greater success.

The dates for 2023-24 are as follows:

- If your child will be in Reception during 2023-24, their initial school baseline will be completed within the first 6 weeks of their Reception year. This will be done alongside teachers who they know.
- If your child will be in Year 1 during 2023-24, their Phonics Screen Check will be during the week commencing Monday 10th June 2024. This will be done alongside teachers who they know.
- If your child will be in Year 2 during 2023-24, their Key Stage 1 tests will be during the month of May 2024 (optional for schools this year but it is expected WSPS will be doing these still). This will be done alongside teachers who they know.
- If your child will be in Year 4 during 2023-24, their Multiplication tables check will be done during the two-week window from Monday 3rd June 2024.
- If your child will be in Year 6 during 2023-24, their Key Stage 2 tests will be during the week commencing Monday 13th May 2024 and will be organised in line with national requirements, probably as below:

Monday 13th May – English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 14th May – English Reading Paper

Wednesday 15th May – Mathematics Paper 1 and 2

Thursday 16th May – Mathematics Paper 3

Should you wish to note any dates beyond the next academic year, please visit the following address for all of the relevant information, which is available to anyone:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates#academic-year-1>

I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Lawson
Headteacher

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