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Dear Year 2 Parent,

## End of Year Assessment for Year 2 Pupils in 2016

I am writing to keep you up-to-date with the end of year assessment procedures for year 2 pupils. You may be aware that there have been several changes to the assessment arrangements for children this year and have read or heard some of the understandable bad press about this year's tests. The staff in school have been working hard to make sure that your child is well-prepared for these changes - in fact, for many children, they won't notice that much has changed.

The tests will be carried out during May in an informal and relaxed manner and consist of 2 reading papers, and 2 maths papers (1 arithmetic and 1 reasoning paper). This year we will not be testing Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar due to the governments mispublication of the test paper. Please note that it is the teacher's assessment that is reported for the end of KS1 assessments and the test is only used help to inform this judgement.

The new assessment expectations are tougher than ever before and the results for a lot of children, across the country, may be below what they may have expected in the previous system. We feel it is vital that children do not have their self-esteem knocked or feel that they haven't done as well as they'd hoped.

At Brockton our priority is that children enjoy their learning and that they acheive the best that they can in order to move confidently on to their next stage of learning. I believe we do this by providing a rich and stimulating learning experience within a nurturing and positive environment. We also value your support, and the best advice we can give would be to play down the importance of the tests, play up the importance of doing your best and offer lots of praise, sleep and a healthy breakfast!

Yours sincerely

*S Relph*

Miss S H Relph  
Headteacher

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