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## KS1 NEWSLETTER – 12.05.15

Dear Parents,

As the Summer Term is racing by, we would like to share a few key pieces of information with you.

### YEAR 2 SATs

As part of Key Stage 1 assessments, Year 2 children will be completing SATs in Maths, Reading and Writing. We do not want the children (or yourselves!) to be stressed or worried about SATs. We are required to administer the SATs to inform our teacher assessment. However, your child's end of year level is not solely based on what they do during Key Stage 1 SATs, but on all the fantastic work they have done throughout the year. Therefore, SATs are delivered in a relaxed manner where we just ask the children to do their best.

The Year 2 SATs will take place during the week beginning **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. It is more important than ever, that during this week the children get plenty of sleep and have a good breakfast so that they can be on top form.

### PHONICS

In June we will be assessing the children's phonics skills; if your child has brought home a set of phonics flashcards, please continue to regularly practice the sounds and the words with your child. Your child may also have brought home 'nonsense words' cards. These 'words' can be sounded out and blended in the same way as real words. This type of 'word' will be included in the phonics screening check.

### TIMETABLE

As you are aware we have made some changes to the days we do certain things, so here is a quick reminder of who does what when!

### PE

Caspian Class and Mediterranean Class: **Friday**

Coral Class and Java Class: **Wednesday**

### LIBRARY

Caspian Class: **Thursday**

Mediterranean Class: **Thursday**

Coral Class: **Thursday**

Java Class: **Tuesday**

Please make sure your child's library books are in their book bag on the correct day. Please return any overdue books as the children are disappointed when they cannot borrow a new book.

### SPELLINGS

#### YEAR 2

Coral Class: **Thursday**:

Java Class: **Tuesday**

#### YEAR 1

Spellings will continue as per last term.

Many Thanks,

The Key Stage 1 Team

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