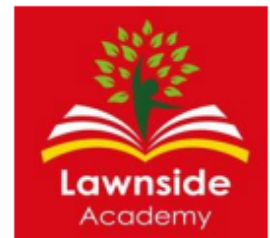


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Dear Parents / Carers

During the Summer Term, Key Stage 1 children have some formal assessments. Year 1 will complete a 'Phonics Screen', whilst Year 2 will complete SAT's tests in Reading and Mathematics.

At Lawnside Academy, Year 2 will start their SAT's from the week beginning 9th May. Year 2 children will complete these tests over the two weeks from this date. Year 1 will complete their phonics screen from the week beginning 6th June. In school we make it clear that these tests are nothing to worry about and that we just want to see how brilliantly they are doing.

How you can you help your child?

- During these weeks it is important that children are reassured that there is nothing to worry about and they just need to try their best; therefore, at home your support in reiterating this message is much appreciated.
- Continue to help your child with all homework that gets sent home.
- Continue to read with your child regularly and ask them questions about the book they are reading.
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Make sure your child has a good sleep each night and breakfast every morning.

If you have any questions related to either of these assessments, please do not hesitate to ask me or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Russell
KS1 Lead Teacher