

Standard Assessment Tests for 2010

The latest communication from the DCSF (The Department for Children, Schools and Families) is as follows, "Schools should use the published test dates in terms of academic planning. If the dates change, QCA will communicate directly with schools and local authorities; and this communication will include information and advice for any schools affected by the change."

We are advised therefore that as things stand at present we are to assume that the Key Stage Two Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) will take place as planned.

The published dates for these tests are:

Monday 10th May - Friday 14th May. SATs Week.

From **Easter onwards** and **including the dates for SATs Week** there will be preparation for these tests and the actual tests themselves which **cannot be taken at alternative times / dates** and so absence for holidays in term time will not be authorised. This is in accordance with the policy of the governing body for this school and the local agreement within the cluster of schools.