

Guidance on Statutory Testing 2022-23

Introduction

As part of our commitment to engage with parents and carers in supporting pupils' progress, we have produced this guidance in order to inform families of children in Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 what the current statutory assessment procedures are for children in these year groups.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (Year 1 pupils)

We are required to administer a phonics screening check to children in Year 1.
The 2023 check will take place during the week beginning Monday 12th June 2023.

Key Stage 1 Assessment (Year 2 pupils)

Key Stage 1 SATs are used to test children's knowledge and understanding of English and mathematics in Key Stage 1. They provide a snapshot of children's attainment and help Year 2 teachers arrive at a secure judgement for their final 'teacher assessment' at the end of Key Stage 1. Key Stage 1 SATs take place in **May** at Greenways Primary.

Multiplication Times Tables Test - MTC (Year 4 pupils)

The purpose of the MTC is to make sure the times tables knowledge is at the expected level. Schools should administer the [multiplication tables check](#) within the 3-week period from Monday 5th June 2023.

Key Stage 2 Assessment (Year 6 pupils)

Schools are required to administer the following tests: English Reading; English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and Mathematics.

The 2023 end of Key Stage 2 national curriculum tests will be held in the week beginning Monday 8th May 2023.

Monday 8th May: English reading

Tuesday 9th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 1 (questions) and Paper 2 (spelling)

Wednesday 10th May: Mathematics: Paper 1 (arithmetic) and Paper 2 (reasoning)

Thursday 11th May: Mathematics: Paper 3 (reasoning)

School Performance Tables published on the **Department for Education's** website can be accessed by clicking on the following link: <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/>

