



Connaught
Junior School
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Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Over the last few weeks, all the children have sat some Maths, Reading and SPaG assessments. These assessments form an important part of the school year in helping Class Teachers and Leaders see how each child is progressing. In addition, they also allow class teachers to identify and fill any gaps in knowledge.

At Connaught, we like to involve the children as much as possible in their progress. In Year 6, the children regularly see their test papers and set themselves individual targets on how to improve. This process has now been rolled out to other year groups too, so all children now get a chance to set themselves some goals in their learning. This has been an extremely valuable process with the children taking a greater responsibility for achieving their very best. We hope to see improved assessment scores as a result.

We would now also like to involve our parent community in this process. Later this term, your child's class teacher will be sending them home with **one** of their Maths papers. We thought it would be a good opportunity for you to see the types of questions that the children see on a test paper, as well as seeing what types of questions your child is struggling with. The test takes approximately 30 minutes to complete so is quite fast-paced. Please note that some content has yet to be taught which may explain why your child did not complete some questions. In addition, some classes may have revisited the test paper as a learning exercise and tried some of the questions again. This editing will have been completed in red pen.

If you choose to discuss the assessment paper with your child, please ensure that it is a positive conversation. It would be worthwhile to sit down and talk about some of the questions with your child, perhaps try the questions again and support them with any mistakes. You can also practice similar style arithmetic questions throughout the week if you want to support your child further with their Maths.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Maths papers further, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

Miss Whiting

Maths Lead

Headteacher: Miss S McGann

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs K Saunders

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