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Monday 15th April 2024

National Test Arrangements

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As you are aware from my previous newsletter, pupils in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be sitting the National Reading, Numeracy and Reasoning tests online during the two-week period starting Monday 13th May 2024. I would like to confirm that the dates of the tests are as follows:

Year	Online Reading Test	Online Procedural Test	Online Thinking and Reasoning Test
2	Monday 13 th May	Thursday 23 rd May	Wednesday 15 th May
3	Monday 13 th May	Thursday 23 rd May	Wednesday 15 th May
4	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 22 nd May	Friday 17 th May
5	Thursday 16 th May	Tuesday 21 st May	Monday 20 th May
6	Thursday 16 th May	Tuesday 21 st May	Monday 20 th May

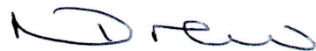
Welsh Government have moved from paper-based tests to online personalised assessments. A learner feedback report will be available for you to view electronically in the pupils' HWB accounts and will inform staff and yourselves current strengths and areas for development.

Teachers have ensured that pupils have undertaken a number of the activities similar to the tests this year to ensure they are familiar with the format. Please reiterate to your child not to be anxious or worried about the tests. They are only one form of assessing your child and staff use many other assessment strategies to find out where they are and where they need to go next with their learning.

The tests allow us to assess your child's progress and development and also allow us to develop individual ways forward for each child. Results will be communicated to yourselves in their end of year pupil reports.

We would like to reassure you that although it is crucial that your child attends school for these tests they are only one method by which we support them in achieving their potential here at Llwydcoed Primary School. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Drew', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Drew (Headteacher)