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Wednesday 2nd April 2025

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 12th May 2025**. 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	Tuesday 13 th May	Thursday 22 nd May	Thursday 15 th May
3	Tuesday 13 th May	Friday 23 rd May	Thursday 15 th May
4	Wednesday 14 th May	Tuesday 20 th May	Friday 16 th May
5	Monday 12 th May	Wednesday 21 st May	Monday 19 th May
6	Monday 12 th May	Wednesday 21 st May	Monday 19 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.

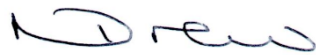
Teachers have ensured that pupils have undertaken a number of the activities similar to the tests this year to ensure they are familiar with the format. Please reiterate to your child not to be anxious or worried about the tests. They are only one form of assessing your child and staff use many other

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. We would like to reassure you that National Tests are only one method by which we support our pupils in achieving their potential here at Llwydcoed Primary School. How to access the results will be communicated to yourselves in their end of year pupil reports.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends school during the two-week period that the tests take place. Please be aware that any holiday requests during the two-week period that National Tests take place may not be authorised for Years 2 to 6 pupils and an FPN may be issued. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Drew', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mrs Drew (Headteacher)