

25th January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Mrs Hussain and the Key Stage 1 team have decided to undertake some 'cohort teaching' in English for two weeks, until half term. This will mean putting the Year 1's together to focus on phonics skills and the Year 2's to focus on the specific curriculum objectives set. Miss Collett and I will team teach, whilst Mrs Richardson will focus on a specific group. We will plan activities that are differentiated and challenging, set specifically for the needs of the cohort.

We don't feel it is necessary to 'cohort' teach for other subjects as the general objectives are usually the same for the lesson but differentiated for each group of children. English and phonics are more specific to the year group at this time of year.

As you know, the year 2 children will sit their Key Stage 1 SATS in May. We would like to invite you to a Year 2 meeting on Thursday 1st March at 3:30pm in the hall to explain what is involved in the SATs. We look forward to seeing you then.

As you may have heard, Cuffley Camp is closing so we will not be able to take part in the residential this year. We had been considering an alternative as many children found it difficult to settle at night in the past two years. At the moment, we are considering an optional sleepover in the school hall, followed by an activity day. I am looking into visiting educational workshop groups and will let you know final arrangements before half term. Sorry for the short notice and for any disappointed children but we promise to make it up to them.

Kind Regards
Nicola Roberts
Key Stage 1 Leader

Year 2 SATs Meeting

I will be attending the Year 2 SATs meeting on Thursday 1st March at 3:30pm on behalf of my child.

Name of Child: _____