



The Manor
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

To Parents of girls in Year 3 to 6

1 April 2011

Dear Parents

Y3 to 6 Assessment Week

In the week beginning 9th May, the girls in Year 6 will take their national Key Stage 2 tests in English and Maths. A separate guide and timetable for these tests is available on The Manor website. Y6 parents will receive the results of these externally marked tests at the end of term.

All of the girls in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will also have assessments during that week in Reading, Writing, Science and Mathematics. The French assessments will take place in French lessons in the week before.

All assessments will be finished by Thursday 12th May (with the exception of 4J's Science Assessment which takes place 2.15pm- 3.15pm on the Friday) and Y5 leave for their Isle of Wight trip on Friday 13th May.

We try to keep assessments very low-key. Nevertheless, these assessments are important to the school and help us to determine what the girls have learned and where we can help them to improve further. The content of the assessments will be the same as what the girls have been covering in class. In Y3-5 English, Maths and Science results appear in the end-of term reports; in French, the results inform the content of the reports and are referred to where appropriate.

Please avoid taking your daughter out of school during this week as it is often very tricky to re-arrange assessment times. Very many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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