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Dear parents/guardians,

It is hard to believe we are in our second week in May! Time seems to be flying past us.

Thank you all for your help and support this year. It has been a challenging year for our staff as well.

Hopefully by next year the staff will have received vaccines which will make the work place safer for them.

Thank you all for your support when leaving the children at school in the morning and collecting children in the evening. Please remember to wear a mask around the school. This helps to keep our school open.

Last year standardised tests were cancelled due to Covid 19. Teachers will be starting English testing this month. This year we have two different English tests. 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes will be doing the New Drumcondra tests. 4th, 5th and 6th are doing the old Drumcondra tests. The scores are different for both sets of tests so it is not a good idea to compare them.

I have attached information on Standardised Tests. The information is available in different languages at this address: www.ncca.ie/primary/resources-for-parents

Click on Standardised Tests and STEN Scores.

Maths tests will take place in June.

The results of the tests will be on your child's school report.

There is no need for your child to be worried or anxious about these tests. You cannot prepare or revise with your child for these test. The tests are used to help us plan for teaching and learning.

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