



Blackwood Comprehensive School – Ysgol Gyfun y Coed Duon

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Wales National Reading and Numeracy Tests will be taking place on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of May. The tests are used to assess how your child's literacy and numeracy skills are developing and so that we can use this information to inform our teaching.

The tests provide us with a `snapshot` view of how your child is developing with their literacy and numeracy skills and so we also take into consideration other data when assessing whether your child will need further support in these areas. If the marks on the test indicate that your child needs further or continuing support in these areas then we will monitor your child's progress (for example, by talking with your child and/ or assessing their skills further) and offer intervention if necessary.

It is important that your child brings the correct equipment with them during the tests – a black pen, pencil, rubber, ruler and a calculator (for the numerical reasoning test).

Further information about the test is available by using the following website:

learning.gov.wales/resources/browse-all/reading-and-numeracy-tests-information-for-parents-carers/

If you have any queries contact Mrs. Rudman at the school.

Thank you.

C R Rudman

**Mrs C R Rudman
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