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Dear Parents/Carers, Telephone: 01744 678683 • Fax: 01744 678684 • Email: sherdley@sthelens.org.uk

Head Teacher: Mr A McCoy

As you may be aware the Government has made major changes to the curriculum, which has included a new assessment system which is Assessing Without Levels. Both the curriculum and the assessments have also become more challenging. The Key Stage SATs will continue, but under an improved and updated format. The use of levels has now been replaced by Age Related Expectations, and by the end of KS2 children will need to be 'secondary school ready'. Each school is now responsible for their own assessment system, but will still be 'measured' at the end of the primary age range according to whether children have achieved their AREs.

We have been working very hard on our new system of assessment and are now in a position to provide you with information about our Age Related Expectations (AREs). We are currently running the old system alongside the new one in order to ensure consistency and accurate assessment of your children. I would like to invite you to attend one of a number of workshops where I can explain the new system to you and provide you with further information about how we will assess, what criteria we will use and how we will share that information with you on a regular basis.

Please can you complete the reply slip below indicating which session you would like to attend and return it to school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. T. McCoy

Headteacher

Return to: Mr McCoy

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I/we are able to attend the meeting about Age Related Expectations. Please tick one choice from the following dates and times:

- Wednesday 3rd February at 9:00am
- Wednesday 3rd February at 2:15pm
- Thursday 4th February at 9:00am
- Tuesday 9th February at 09:00am
- Tuesday 9th February at 2:15am

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If you are unable to make any of the above please let me know if there would be a better time for you to come into school and I will see if I can manage to arrange something suitable. Please let me know what would be a good time for you - _____.

Parent's Name: _____

