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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to confirm the dates for the National Literacy & Numeracy tests 2017. Pupils in Years 2-9 sit these tests throughout Wales every May. This year pupils at St Alban's will sit the two Numeracy tests (Procedural and Numerical Reasoning) and the one Reading test on the following dates:

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Year 9 Procedural & Year 8 Reasoning**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Year 7 Procedural & Year 9 Reasoning**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Year 8 Procedural & Year 7 Reasoning**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 8 Reading**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 7 Reading**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Year 9 Reading**

The Welsh Government has published a guidance booklet for parents and carers that is available to view here: <http://goo.gl/ditpux>. Pupils may use calculators for the Numerical Reasoning test only.

We ask that you make a note of these important dates and avoid any unforeseeable absences as these tests are important for the pupils and the school in assessing the pupils' reading and numeracy skills.

If you have any queries regarding these tests please don't hesitate to contact myself at the school.

Yours sincerely,

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