

TO: ALL YEAR 3 PARENTS

30th September 2011

Dear Parents

In their first term at Eltham, it is customary for a significant proportion of pupils in Year 3 to be screened for specific learning difficulties, in particular Dyslexia and Dyscalculia. The purpose of this exercise is early identification of any particular specific learning need that might otherwise go undetected for some time. The process of selecting which pupils will be assessed is done with the guidance of the Year 3 form tutors.

This will involve your son performing a series of focussed tasks on-line that will give us an indication of any particular specific learning needs. Unless your son's profile indicates an area of concern, we will not report back to you with respect to his test scores, however we will communicate with you should there be a cause for concern.

No child will be 'labelled' as a result of this screening process, but we hope it might be able to guide us with respect to any particular individual needs and how they might be met in the future.

Yours sincerely

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