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## Stakeholder update

### Action: sign up to the live Facebook event on 24 April

You can [sign up](#) now for another live Facebook event covering test administration, access arrangements and maladministration, which we will host on Tuesday 24 April from 6pm.

Thank you to those who took part and submitted questions during our first Facebook event on 15 March. The event had a significant reach amongst Facebook users and generated a high volume of questions and comments, mostly positive and indicating demand for a repeat event.

We have published a summary of the questions and responses on [STA's media and training site](#) for those who were unable to attend.

### Publication: monitoring visits guidance

Monitoring visits [guidance](#) for the phonics screening check and the KS2 tests is now available for schools and local authorities. This includes information on how to conduct monitoring visits.

Additional [guidance](#) for KS2 includes a copy of the monitoring visit form and instructions for completing it, specifically for local authorities.

## Publication: maladministration guidance

We have published [guidance](#) about STA's procedures for investigating allegations of maladministration relating to the phonics screening check, key stage 1 and KS2 tests or teacher assessment.

We've also updated our [guidance](#) on how to report concerns regarding maladministration.

## Information: next assessment update

This is the last assessment update before the Easter holidays. The next issue will be on Tuesday 17 April.

Enjoy the Easter break.

## Information: assessment update sent to schools

The information sent to schools is as follows:

### Key stage 2

Reminder: submit applications for additional time by 23 April

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Publication: attendance register and test script dispatch instructions and videos

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### Primary assessment

Action: sign up to the live Facebook event on 24 April

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Publication: new resources for parents about primary assessments

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Publication: monitoring visits guidance

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Publication: maladministration guidance

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Information: no assessment updates over Easter holidays

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