



1st April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

As you may or may not know, this June all of our Year 1 children will be taking the Phonics Screening Check. This is a statutory assessment set by the Department of Education, to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding skills to an appropriate standard in line with Year 1 expectations.

To give parents more information on what the test involves, how it is administered and how best you can support your child at home, we are inviting you to a phonics screening workshop on **Monday 28th April at 3.30pm or 5.15pm.**

We have arranged for the children to stay in school during the first session if you are attending the workshop, hopefully making childcare arrangements as convenient as possible to encourage as many of you to attend. The workshop should last about 30 minutes. We are unable to provide childcare for the 5.15pm session so please make alternative arrangements to allow you to attend.

If these times are not convenient for you but you would still like the information, we are more than happy to arrange a meeting at another time suitable to you.

We really hope that as many of you as possible will attend to support your children and give them the best chance at succeeding. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Pledger and Mrs Dibden

Mrs Dibden & Mr Owen

Year 1 Teachers

Phonics and Reading Leaders

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