



20th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Parent Information Session-Wednesday 29th April 2026

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 information session on Wednesday 29th June at 3.30pm.

We have arranged for the children to stay in school during this session if you are attending, hopefully making childcare arrangements as convenient as possible to encourage as many of you to attend. The workshop should last about 30 minutes.

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 in their Year 1 Phonic Screening Check. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Dibden & Mr Owen

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