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**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parent Meeting**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As parents of Year 1 children, some of you may be aware of the upcoming phonics screening check which is taken to assess children's phonic knowledge and understanding.

The check will take place in June 2024. The check will be carried out by a familiar adult so the children will feel comfortable taking the screening check with somebody they know. We ensure children are in a calm and relaxing environment so that they feel comfortable and able to do their best. We will share with you whether or not your child has met the requirements after the check has been done.

We will be holding a meeting to discuss these assessments. Please note you will only be required to attend **1 of the sessions.**

**Monday 4th March at 3pm-3.15pm**
**Wednesday 6th March at 4.30pm- 4.45pm –** Please note this is the same evening as parents evening.

It is very important that you attend this meeting so that you can support your child in learning to read and passing their phonics screening check.

Please **click here** to confirm which session you will be attending.

It is vital that they are practising and rehearsing the letter sounds they know and are immersed in phonics as much as possible. A useful website to support your child in this is www.phonicsplay.co.uk. The games give your child the opportunity to practise reading real and nonsense (alien) words, which is in the same style as the phonics screening check. Also continue to ensure your child is reading to you at least 5 times a week.

Thank you for your continued support, it really does make a difference to your child's learning.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs N Stringfellow
**Assistant Principal & Phonics Leader**

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