

28 February 2023

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 2023. 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 having 'book and a bun' on Tuesday 14th March at 2.30pm. After this at 2.45pm there will be a short parent meeting to explain about the phonics screening check in more detail. It is very important you attend this meeting so that you can support your child in learning to read and passing their phonics screening check.

Please use the [online form](#) to confirm your attendance at this session.

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 3 times a week.

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

Yours sincerely,

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