



Wednesday 14th October 2020

Phonics Screening Check

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the week beginning Monday 7th December 2020, all Year 2 children will complete the 'Year 1 Phonics Screening check' which was introduced by the government in 2012. Due to school closures, schools were unable to administer the check in June and so the government has made it statutory for Year 2 children to be assessed during the second half of the 2020 autumn term. Any children that do not meet the expected standard in autumn will be expected to take the statutory check in June 2021, alongside Year 1. As a school we have also made the decision to assess any Year 3 children that did not meet the expected standard in Year 1 and would be retested in June 2020.

With this letter, we have attached some information for parents/carers which will give you more information on the Phonics Screening Check, ideas for how to support your child and answer any questions you may have.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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