

28th April 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

During the week beginning 9th June your child will be completing the Phonics Screening Check. Every child in the country is required to take the check when they are in Year One.

The check comprises 40 words that your child has to read. 20 of the words are real and 20 are fake words. This is designed to see whether your child can use their phonics skills to sound out and read each word.

Your child will complete the check with a familiar adult and it will take approximately 10 minutes. At the end of the year you will be informed whether your child has passed. The pass mark is normally 32 out of 40.

You are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday 8th May 2025 at 3:00pm where we will explain how the check works and what you can be doing at home to help support your child.

If you have any questions please feel free to speak to your child's teacher or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Roberts (Phonics lead)

