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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to tell you about the phonics screening check that your child will be undertaking in June. This is a statutory test that all Year 1 children take. The phonics screening check must be taken during the week commencing 15th June.

Your child will be asked to read up to 40 words. 20 of the words will be real words and 20 of them will be made up words. The reason for this is to check that the children have understood the sounds they have been learning as part of their phonics lessons. The children will complete their phonics check with an adult from school who they know.

The government will let all schools know after the checks have taken place what the pass mark is. We will let you know by the end of the academic year whether your child has passed their phonics check or not. If your child does not pass in year 1, then we have to complete the check with them again at the end of Year 2. More details about this will be given.

In order to support your child at home, reading with them every day and practising their sounds will be of great benefit.

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Harries
Assessment Lead
Deputy Headteacher