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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Year 1, Phonics Screening Check

Firstly, we would like to thank you for the fantastic support that you have given to your child and the school so far this year. In June, Year 1 children across the country will take part in a 'Phonics Screening Check'. The check aims to establish whether children are able to use their phonics knowledge to a standardised level and apply their knowledge to their reading.

To help you understand the 'Phonics Screening Check' and to give you an insight into the phonics the children learn in class, we would like to invite you to join us for a phonics lesson. At 9:00 on 22nd January, you are invited to observe 15 minutes of the class learning phonics followed by a talk, lasting approx. 30 minutes, about the phonics screening check. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

To help ensure the safety of the children in school we require all guests to sign in at the office, so before the session is due to start if you could go to the front office you will be brought down to the classroom.

To accommodate anyone who may not be able to attend during the day due to work or other commitments we would also like to offer an evening information session. This will be between 6:00 – 6:30 on 21st January, we will have some resources for you to view to get an insight into our learning and we will talk you through the phonics screener and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you, please complete the slip below and **return by the 17th January** to inform us of the session you will be attending.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Wright and Miss Workman
Year 1 Class Teachers

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Please fill in the details below and return to school

Please place a cross in the box of the date that you would like to attend the Phonics.
I would like to attend the phonics session on:

Tuesday 21st January 6:00pm – 6:30pm

Wednesday 22nd January 9:00am – 9:45am

Name of child: _____

Name of person attending: _____

