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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Phonics Screening Check is a statutory assessment for all children in Year 1. This year the check will take place during the week beginning 12th June 2016. This assessment will be carried out by Mrs Martin during the normal school day and children will be taken individually to a quiet place within school to complete the assessment.

We currently carry out half termly assessments for phonics using a similar format to the Phonics Screening Check; therefore, children will be familiar with the format of the assessment and we anticipate that there shouldn't be any big surprises. Children often enjoy the challenge of decoding real and alien (pseudo) words.

The Phonics Screening Check is designed to give an indication of your child's understanding of phonics. The outcome of your child's attainment will be given to you when the assessments have been completed and evaluated.

We hope the information attached will be useful to you as it will help you to understand what the children have been learning in class. We will be arranging 'stay and learn' phonics sessions for after half term, where parents will be invited in to come and watch a phonics session being taught.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask, alternatively this can be discussed with your child's teacher during parents evening.

Kind regards

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