



13th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of Year One Children,

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 6th June 2022. This assessment will be carried out by Mrs Bell 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 of 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.

For more information about how we teach phonics, please see Little Wandle resources for parents: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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

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