

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware during the week, commencing <u>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025</u> all children in Year 1 will be taking part in the '<u>Phonics Screening Check'</u>. This is a national reading assessment that assesses children's knowledge of letter sounds and how well they are able to use their phonics knowledge to read both real and 'alien' words.

We understand that you may have questions about the <u>Phonics Screening Check</u> and you may want advice about how you can best support your child at home. We will therefore be holding a parents information meeting on <u>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 3:15pm</u> in the <u>Year 1</u> <u>classroom</u>. Miss Gallagher and Mrs Hall will share information on what the check entails, including showing examples of the screening check. They will also share some resources and activities you can use at home to support your child to prepare.

If you are unable to attend, please speak to Mrs Hall about any concerns or questions you may have. The slides from the meeting will also be added to Year 1's class page on the website – including links to additional games and resources.

Thank you for your continued support The Key Stage 1 Team