



20th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 1 Reading and Phonics Workshop
Thursday 30th January 2020**

In England, all children aged 5-6 year's old (year 1) will undergo phonics screening checks. These are national assessments, designed to give teachers and parents information on how children are progressing in phonics. It also helps to identify whether a child needs additional support at this stage so that they do not fall behind in vital early reading skill.

The checks will be done in a normal learning environment during the early weeks of June 2020.

In preparation for these assessments, we would like to invite you to a Year 1 Phonics Workshop, taking place on Thursday 30th January 2020 at 2.45 pm – 3.20 pm. We will be providing information on how to help and support your child to further develop their phonics. You will also have an opportunity to raise any questions/concerns you may have regarding the tests.

At parent's request, we will also be sharing ideas and skills for reading and comprehension skills that you can use with your child to support their progression of reading with fluency.

Please kindly complete the slip below and return to the school by Monday 27th January 2020. If you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to approach your child's class teacher who will be happy to discuss further.

The workshop will take place in the school hall, entrance to the hall is via Cherry Street (rear of the school), we look forward to seeing you at what we hope will be a useful session.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss N Price
Service 1 Class Teacher

Mrs N Johal
Service 2 Class Teacher

Year 1: Phonics Workshop on Thursday 30th January at 2.45pm-3.20pm

Child's name: _____ **Class:** _____

I will/will not (*delete as appropriate*) be attending the Y1 Phonics Workshop

Signed: _____
Parent/Carer

Dated: _____