

1st May 2019

RE: Year 1 Phonics Meeting – Thursday 9th May

Dear Parent,

As you may be aware, children in Year 1 are assessed through a Phonics Screening Check in the summer term. The Phonics Screening Check is meant to show how well children can use the phonics skills they have learnt up to the end of Year 1 and to identify those students who may need extra phonics support.

This is a national statutory assessment for Year 1 students. As you know, we use the Read Write Inc. system to teach phonics and there are lots of supporting materials available for parents to use at home with their children. Developing reading skills at an early stage requires lots of regular practice and the partnership between home and school makes a massive difference. As such we are inviting you to attend a meeting to hear more details about the Phonics Screening Check and how you can support your child at home with their reading.

The meeting will take place on **Thursday 9th May at 7.00pm** in the hall. Refreshments will be available. We are offering the opportunity for virtual attendance of this meeting via Skype. To join the meeting via Skype, please [click here](#).

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
Executive Headteacher