



Thursday 21st May 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

REMINDER: Year 1 and Year 2 resit Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place during the week of **Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June 2026**. This is a statutory assessment completed by all children in Year 1. If your child does not meet the expected standard, they will have another chance to resit the check in Year 2.

During the check, the children will segment and blend 40 words. These consist of both real and pseudo (nonsense) words, and children will use their Read Write Inc. (RWI) sounds to help them decode. The check takes no longer than 10 to 15 minutes. It will take place with the Head of School in a calm environment that is familiar to the children. You will receive your child's score with the End of Year reports.

During the half-term holiday, we kindly request that parents and carers support their children by practising RWI sounds each day. Please also practice the example set of words provided. We have identified these specific words as areas where many children still struggle to recognise the sounds within real and pseudo words, even if they know the individual sound on its own. The more exposure and practice the children get, the more confident they will become.

When we return from half-term, the class will have daily practice during the first week back with their class teacher and support staff. Therefore, it is incredibly important that the children are punctual and in school every day.

Finally, we have no doubt that the children will do well. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the academic year during their RWI lessons, daily reading, and daily speed sound lessons.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the Head of School.

Thank you for your continued support.

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