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### Phonics Screening Check for Year 2

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Phonics Screening Check is a statutory assessment, normally carried out in the Summer Term of children in Year 1. Due to Covid-19, schools are required to carry out this assessment this year to the children in Year 2 in the Autumn Term.

Your child will be asked to read 40 decodable words, including sounds that they have been taught. Some are real words and some are nonsense (Alien) words. The purpose of the assessment, is to check that children have learnt phonic decoding to an age appropriate level, and put support in place for those who need it.

If your child does not meet the required level this term, they will be tested again in the summer.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Ruth Vayro  
Headteacher