



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Phonics Screening Check (PSC) – parent/carer workshop**

Dear parents/carers,

In June, all Year 1 children and Year 2 children who did not pass the check last year, will complete the statutory Phonics Screening Check. This is a short assessment where they are given 40 words to read to make sure that all pupils have learned phonic decoding at an appropriate standard by the age of 6. Each child will sit one-to-one and read each word aloud to a teacher. The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child; children are different and will complete the check at their own pace. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words).

To help support you and your child in preparing for the Phonics Screening Check, we would like to invite you to a Phonics Screening Check Workshop for parents and carers on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at either 2.30pm or 5pm**, in the Junior Hall. The workshop will provide you with more information about the PSC and give you an idea on how to support your child at home.

Please complete the reply slip below and return by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Gibbins  
Head of School

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CHILD'S NAME:.....

CLASS:.....

I / We will be attending the Phonics Screening Check parent/carer workshop on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at:**

**2.30pm**

**5.00pm**

Number of people attending: .....

SIGNED:.....

DATE:.....

