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Resilient minds. Respectful hearts. Ambitious learners.

17th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

All Year 1 children are required to take the statutory Phonics Screening Check. This assessment will take place during the week commencing Monday 8th June.

It is very important that all children attend school every day and arrive punctually. Phonics lessons begin promptly at 9:00am, and missing these sessions can have an impact on your child's progress and confidence in reading.

Our teachers are working extremely hard to prepare your child for this assessment. We kindly ask for your support by ensuring that your child has excellent attendance, no unnecessary time off, and arrives on time each day so they do not miss any valuable phonics learning.

Please be reassured that we do not present this assessment to the children as a formal test. Your child will experience it as a normal part of their schooling and reading journey, in a calm and supportive environment.

Phonics lessons are essential in helping children develop the skills they need to read accurately and confidently.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs B. Suddhi
Head Teacher