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13th November 2020

Dear Parents

As you may be aware, due to COVID-19 and the Lockdown earlier in the year, primary schools nationally were unable to administer the statutory Year 1 Phonics Screening Check as usual in June.

Now that schools are fully open, the Government has decided that primary schools must administer the Phonics Screening Check to all Year 2 children in the second part of the Autumn term 2020. Therefore, I will be administering the check with Year 2 children over the next two weeks.

Over the last half term the children have been working so hard to refresh and build upon their phonics skills, I know that they will take the Phonics Check in their stride as they are so used to applying their phonics knowledge on a daily basis. During the check the children will be asked to apply their Read Write Inc 'Fred talking' skills to read 40 words aloud to me, 20 real words and 20 'alien/nonsense words.'

I will make the children aware of when they are doing the check, but they are so used to showing off what they know, when they are assessed for Read Write Inc, that I know it won't phase them. The best way you can help to support your child is to continue to hear them read regularly. I will inform you of their Phonics Screening Check score by the end of the 2020 Autumn Term.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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