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Dear Year 2 Parents,

During the summer term in Year One your child would have normally taken their Phonic Screening Check. This is a National assessment to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. This assessment is comprised of 40 words that your child will need to read or decode. Some of the words are real and some made-up/alien words. All the words are phonetically decodable. (No tricky words are included).

Due to circumstances surrounding lockdown your child was unable to take part in the summer term of Year One. However we are still required to complete the Phonic Screening Check and this will now take place in December. If your child does not reach the required level in December they will have another opportunity to take it again at the end of year 2.

In order to prepare for this your child has been taking part in daily phonics sessions to recap sounds that should have been taught in Year 1. Also attached a Guide for Parents presentation that goes into a little bit more detail.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact via email your class teacher either through the school office or directly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. Hylton".

Mrs Hylton
Deputy Head/Assessment Lead

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