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A place for learning, caring, sharing and growing together.

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Dear Parent/s

As you are probably aware, in June 2018 your child will be taking the Phonics Screening Check along with every other Year 1 child in the country.

The Phonics Screening Check has been developed by The Department for Education and is designed to show how well your child can use the phonics skills they have learnt up to the end of Year 1, and to identify those children who need extra phonics help.

The check has a combination of real and pseudo (made up/alien) words. The pseudo words always have a little picture of an alien next to them so that the children know these are made up not real words.

In order to pass the check the children need to be able to segment the word e.g. **s-oi-l, ch-ar-t, k-ea-m** and then blend the words to read them e.g. **soil, chart, keam.**

In order to give your child the best chance of reaching the threshold for the Phonics Screening Check and to equip them with these essential skills for reading and writing we feel that the partnership between school and home is crucial.

We would therefore like to invite you to an informal phonic workshop on **Wednesday 21st February at 5:30.** The workshop will outline how the phonics check is administered and will give you some examples of how you can help to prepare your child.

Yours sincerely

Early Years and Key Stage 1 team ☺

F.A.O. Mrs Davies

I will be able to attend the phonics workshop on Wednesday 21st February at 5:30 pm.

Child's name _____

Your name _____



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