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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 1 PHONICS 'STAY and LEARN'

As you may be aware, all children in Year 1 complete a Phonics Screening Check to assess their phonic knowledge. The Phonics Screening Check is a short, statutory assessment to ensure that children are making sufficient progress in the phonics skills needed to read words and become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and learning.

This year, the Phonics Screening Check will take place during the week commencing **Monday 14th June 2027**.

We would therefore like to invite parents/carers to join us for a Phonics session in school. This will give you the opportunity to see how Phonics is taught in class and give you some ideas for how you can further support your child at home in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check.

After the Phonics lesson, we will also be providing a Phonics Workshop, delivered by Mrs Greenwood. This will give you further information about the Phonics Screening Check and provide you with materials that you can use at home to support your child. During the Workshop, you will also be shown how to use Bug Club at home with your child.

The Phonics lesson will be 9.00-9.30, and the Phonics Workshop will be 9.30-10.00 on the following days:

Children in 1B – Tuesday 24th November
Children in 1W – Wednesday 25th November
Children in 1M – Thursday 26th November

Due to space in the classrooms, the lessons and workshop will need to be limited to one adult per child. Access to all the classrooms for the lesson and workshop will be via the school office on Haynes Street. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

We look forward to welcoming you into our classrooms to see Phonics in action and would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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