

Woodnewton – a learning community

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 1 Phonics Screening Information

The National Phonics Screening Check will take place in Key Stage 1 during the weeks beginning Monday 10th June and Monday 17th June 2024. The phonics screening check is a short assessment to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. Every child is different, but most children take between four and nine minutes to complete the assessment. Our children are very familiar with how the Phonics Check works and they will see it as part of normal learning time rather than a test.

To find out more information about the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check please go to the school website where you will see a short PowerPoint presentation. The presentation aims to explain the process of The Phonics Screening Check, in addition to providing you with ideas to help your children with phonics at home.

We are holding a drop in session should you have questions about the Phonics Screening Check, **Wednesday 15th May 2024, 3:30 pm-4:00 pm**. The drop in will be in your child's Year 1 classroom.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you are planning to come to the drop in. You can do this at the beginning or end of the school day or by emailing the class teacher directly. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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