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Dear Parents/Carers

As you may know, children in Year 1 are required to take part in a Phonic Screening during June. Children in Year 2 who did not meet the standard whilst in Year 1 are required to retake the screening. This screening assesses children's decoding and blending skills. Children will be asked to read a range of words, some of which are 'real' words and some which are 'nonsense' or 'alien' words.

Your child regularly practises these skills in class and during RWI lessons. To help your child prepare for the screening, we are delighted to be able to offer them some additional support and consolidation through a morning Phonics club.

Starting on **Tuesday 9th April**, the club will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings each week by Mr Davies-Powell and Mrs Richards.

You should bring your child to the front office at **8.20am**.

If you would like your child to take part, please confirm and give consent via the Gateway app.

Thank you to those parents that attended our Phonic Screen meeting on Tuesday 12th March– we hope you found it useful. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to speak with myself, Mr Davis-Powell or Mrs Richards. More information about the Phonic Screening Check can be found [here](#).

Best wishes,

J. Ferretti (Headteacher)