



Tuesday 8th January 2019

To: Parents/Carers of Pupils in Year 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

As you may know, in June, all of our Year 1 pupils will be taking the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. All children in England will take this phonics-based check at the end of Year 1, and the results are used to determine how well children are 'blending' sounds to read individual words.

At St Chad's Primary School we support the children to succeed in this test by providing them with high quality phonics and reading teaching through their normal day-to-day lessons and learning experiences. Nearer to the 'check' we also gently prepare children for this experience, by exposing them to the format, in a whole class, small group and individual teaching sessions.

To enable you to develop a better understanding of what the phonics screen will mean for your child, we will be holding a meeting for parents on **Friday 18th January at 3:20pm**. This meeting will include a breakdown of what the screening check entails, and also some useful hints on how you, as parents and carers, can help. Please could you complete the slip below to indicate if you can attend the meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting you will be able to access a copy of the presentation in the Year 1 section of the school website, after the meeting.

Best wishes

MRS A A DUNN
Headteacher

FAQ: Miss Toner – Re Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Session

Pupil Name: _____ **Year 1**

Please tick:

[] I / we **will be** attending the Phonics Screening Check Session on Friday 18th January at 3:20pm

[] Unfortunately I / we are **not** able to attend the Phonics Screening Check Session

Signed: _____ *Parent/Carer*

----- **Please return by Tuesday 15th January 2018** -----

