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Thursday 24th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, all of the children in Year 1 will be sitting the national phonics screening test in June 2017. This is a national assessment that children in Year 1 have to sit to assess their progress in reading. The expectation is that children should be able to recognise all phase 2, 3 and 5 sounds, as well as being able to blend them in both real words and pseudo words (words that are made up and 'alien' words).

We will be holding a meeting on **Thursday 27th April at 9am** to explain how the assessment is taken, exactly what it involves and how you can help your child prepare at home.

We hope that you will be able to come along and join us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hunt and Mrs Shields

Key Stage 1 Phase Leader and Deputy Headteacher