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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 4th March**, the club will run on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings each week by Mr Davies-Powell and Mrs Richards.

You should bring your child to the front office at **8.15am** where a member of staff will collect them. Please ensure you arrive on time as there may not be anyone available to answer the door if you arrive after this time.

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

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](#) and via this link [Phonics screening check: information for parents](#)

Best wishes,

J. Ferretti (Headteacher)