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## Phonics Screening- Year 2

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are already aware, your child was due to take their Phonics Screening Assessment in June 2020. Due to the school closures, these tests were cancelled by the government and have now been rescheduled for Autumn 2.

The phonics screening test will be conducted in school during the second Autumn term by Mrs Atkinson on a 1:1 basis to check that your child has met the expected standard. These assessments support us to identify children who may need additional support from us in school.

We conducted an assessment at the start of this half term to assess if your child requires any additional support in preparation for this. If you receive homework tasks on Seesaw or in your child's book bag relating to real or alien words this will mean that your child needs to work on the sounds included within the activity.

This assessment will be a regular reading activity and your child will not recognise or be told that this is an assessment as this is common classroom practise to practise reading real and alien words each day.

If you have any concerns about your child's reading and would like to discuss this further, please arrange a telephone appointment with your child's class teacher or Mrs Atkinson who will be happy to discuss this further with you.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support with your child's education.

Yours Faithfully,  
Mrs B Atkinson