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Dear Parents,

Phonics Screening Update

As you will be aware, our Year 1 children would have undertaken the Phonics Screening Check in June. The government has announced that this test will now be carried out by all children in Year 2 in the second half of the Autumn term. If children do not pass they will take it again at the end of the school year.

We will report the results of the first test to parents before Christmas and in end of year reports, if a retake is needed.

Attached to this email is a PDF document with more information about the check itself and how you can help at home.

I would like to reassure you that your child will not be put under undue pressure when completing the test and children will continue to learn phonics and spellings during their lessons in school as normal.

If you have any further questions, please arrange an appointment through the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Brocklehurst
English Coordinator