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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

As you may be aware, a national phonics screening test was introduced in 2012 to all pupils in Year 1. It is a short, statutory assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It aims to identify the children who need extra help so that they can be given support by school to improve their reading skills. Schools are to administer the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning 12th June 2017.

Miss Grobler and I would like to invite you to a brief meeting about the Phonics Check on **Monday 27th March at 6pm**, in order to provide you with further information about what will happen in school and how you can support your child at home.

Could you please confirm if you are able to attend by completing the attached slip and returning it to school by Friday 10th March.

Many thanks.

Sharon Irwin

(Please delete as appropriate)

I / we will be able / unable to attend the Phonics Check meeting for Year 1 parents on **Monday 27th March at 6pm**.

Signed _____ Parent / carer of _____