

Anston Park Infant School

30th April 2018

Dear Parents of our Year 1 children

As you may be aware, your child is required to take the Year One Phonics Screening test as this is a requirement of the Government Standards and Testing Agency. The phonics screening check is a short, simple assessment to ensure that all pupils have learned phonic decoding to an appropriate standard by the age of 6.

This is a reminder that this year's Phonics Screening test will be conducted during the week beginning 11th June 2018. If you have any plans for leave of absence during this week, please inform the class teacher as soon as possible.

In preparation for the test, please try to support your child by reading regularly and completing their phonics homework as much as possible.

Additional games can be found on the Phonics Play website www.phonicsplay.co.uk, particularly 'Trash and Treasure', 'Obb and Bob' and 'Dragon's Den'.

There is also a YouTube video which will show you how the test is conducted and what answers can or cannot be accepted: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPJ_ZEBh1Bk (or type in 'Year One Phonic Screening Test').

Yours sincerely

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