



## Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

As you are probably aware, the Phonics Screening Check which was due to take place in June was unable to be administered due to the COVID restrictions. It is now a requirement that all Year 2 children are screened before the end of the term. We are planning to carry out this screening in the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard. The children are well prepared for this event and there is no need for you to do anything 'extra' in preparation. Your reading at home and support in learning the RWI sounds continues to be valuable and appreciated.

The test contains 40 words. Each child will sit one-to-one and read each word aloud. The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words).

We will inform you of the results of this screening check, and this will also confirm if your child has met the standard threshold.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Julie Ilsley  
Cherwell Class Teacher