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Phonics Check

Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

Last academic year, your child was due to take part in a Phonics Check. The Phonics Check is a statutory assessment that is usually completed by Year 1 children in June each year.

Due to school closures, Year 1 children across the country did not have this opportunity. The Government has directed schools to implement this for all Year 2 pupils by the end of the Autumn Term.

Schools are allowed to disapply any child who is not working at the level of the check. Parents/Carers of children who will be disapplied have already been informed directly.

Therefore, in the next couple of weeks, your child will take part in the Year 1 Phonics Check. This is delivered by Mrs Cockerill and the children have practised this regularly over the past 12 months so it is a familiar task. They are unlikely to notice anything different to usual.

The aim of the Phonics Check is to identify any pupils who need further support with learning to read. Any children who do not pass the phonics check this term, will have another attempt in the Summer Term of Year 2.

We will inform you of your child's result by the end of this term.

If you have any further questions, please look at the link below or email admin@norwoodschool.co.uk

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/primary-school-assessment-tests/year-1-phonics-screening-check/>

Kind regards

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