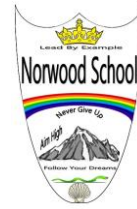


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Thursday 10th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

During the week beginning 10th June 2025, all Year 1 children, plus selected Year 2 pupils who did not reach the pass mark last June (2024), will take the Phonics Check. This is an annual assessment for pupils in Year 1 and 2 to see if they are able to read words containing the most common sounds in the English language.

The Government expects schools to aim for all pupils to pass the check by the end of Year 2. Nationally, 80% of pupils pass in Year 1, and 90% of pupils pass in Year 2.

The Phonics Check tests children on their ability to decode words using the phonics they have learnt in Read Write Inc lessons. Some are real words and some are nonsense words (known as Alien words to the children). Your children are used to reading words like this in their Read, Write Inc lessons.

We would like to invite you to a parent/carer information session about the Phonics Check on

Tuesday 5th November at 2:30pm

During this session, I will explain the Phonics Check and show you the Phonics Check materials. You will also be able to see how your child is progressing with their phonics and the Phonics Check.

So that we can ensure we have a suitable room for this session, please complete the reply slip with the number of seats you require if you would to attend this session.

Kind regards

Mrs J. Cockerill
English Lead

Mrs H. Jones & Mrs H. Balaam
Year 1 Class Teachers

Mrs H. Hartley
Year 2 Teacher

Mrs D. Reynolds
Headteacher

Child's name _____ Year _____

I would like to reserve _____ for the Phonics Check Information Session.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

