

Dear Parents / Carers,

You may have seen on our Parent/Carer calendar that we are holding a meeting for Y1 parents/carers regarding the statutory Phonics' Screening Check which will take place in June 2024. This is a statutory assessment that is set by the government where children are assessed on their phonics knowledge and ability to read sounds in words. The Check will be taken by all Year 1 children and will be taking place the first and second week back after the half term holidays.

We would like to hold a short meeting on **Thursday 5th October at 3:30** in the school hall, where you can ask any questions about the Phonics Screening Check and receive some resources you may wish to use at home.

What can you do to help at home?

1. Help your child to use 'Special Friends', 'Fred Talk' to read words.
2. Practise reading sounds speedily.
3. Listen to your child read their Storybook every day.

There are free video tutorials on the Ruth Miskin website – www.ruthmiskin.com



Read Write Inc. Phonics – learning to read at home

Parent films

The films below show parents and carers how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics. If your child is in a school that teaches Read Write Inc, or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home. If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages and subscribe to our [YouTube](#) channel. To see the full playlist, click the icon in the top-right hand corner of the film.

Select 'Find out more' at the top, then 'Parents' from the drop-down list. The videos are also available on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/miskin.education

Kind Regards



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