



## Bonneygrove Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Phonics Screening Check

As you may know, children in Year 1 would normally have had a phonics screening check at the end of Year 1, but due to the school closures earlier in the year it was cancelled by the Government. However, we have now been asked to administer a phonics check for Year 2 pupils this term by the Department for Education. We have made plans for this to take place in the next few weeks.

The screening comprises of a list of 40 real and 'alien' words that children read one-to-one with a teacher. It is light touch and, as we practise phonics daily, it is part of our normal routine.

Together with the children, the teaching team have been working hard to ensure that they are fully prepared. There will be a further opportunity to rescreen in June should the expected standard not be met. We will notify you if this is the case.

If you have any questions please email the KS1 email address [bonneygrove\\_ks1@bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk](mailto:bonneygrove_ks1@bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk) or request a telephone call. Unfortunately, due to the current situation we are not able to have face to face meetings.

Yours sincerely

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Leader of Learning KS1



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