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Dear Year 1 Parent / Carer

In June each year, all Year 1 pupils throughout the Country are tested to see how good their phonics ability is. Phonics is a way of teaching children to read quickly and skillfully.

This year the test will take place during June 2020. The results are posted to local and national government and to you as parents. The current pass rate is 32 out of 40.

A parental workshop is being held straight after school on Thursday 6th February 2020 (3.15pm) in the Year 1 classroom to help you understand what this check is about and how you can help your child at home. It is important for you to attend and pick up some valuable information about the test and receive a help pack.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Lane
Headteacher