



Wyburns Primary School

Every child has brilliance inside them

22nd May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the Summer term, all Year 1 pupils are assessed on their ability to apply their phonetic knowledge to read words. This is carried out using the Phonic Screening Check, which consists of a mixture of 40 words; some real words and some nonsense words. All the words are phonetically decodable and no tricky words are included.

The statutory screening will take place during the week commencing **8th June 2026**.

The children have been preparing for this throughout the year as normal within their daily phonics sessions. The children are used to the screening tool and enjoy practising using phonics play! Please continue the practice at home

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

You will be informed of whether or not your child has met the required standard when you receive your child's report in July. If your child does not meet the required standard, appropriate support will be put in place for them to take it again in Year 2.

Should you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sampson

Assistant Head of School

