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Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to school closures last term, the children in Year 2 did not take the phonics screening check at the end of Year 1. As a result, the Department for Education has asked schools to complete the phonics check next half term. Each child sits one-to-one with a teacher to read a list of 40 words. The children are very familiar with the format of this test and enjoy reading the list of real and 'alien' words! The school will then use the outcome of this phonics check to further support children who need it. Children who do not achieve the expected level at this time, will retake the test in the summer term. Your child's teachers will report your child's results to you at the end of the Autumn Term.

Please find attached 'A Guide for Parent' about the phonics screening check. To support your child, continue reading regularly with your children and use Bug Club at home to practise phonic games and activities. If you don't know your child's log in, please contact your child's teacher. There is a user guide for Bug Club on the school website.

Kind regards,

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