

# HILLSIDE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers,

## Year 1 phonics screening

The government phonics screening check takes place next week for all children across the country in Year 1 and also for Year 2 children who did not pass phonics screening when they were in Year 1.

The test consists of each child reading 20 real words and 20 alien or not real words based on all the sounds learnt from Reception to Year 1.

The children have been practicing their sounds in their phonic groups all year, as well as having additional one to one support with staff to prepare for the test. Each half term the children sit a practice paper, so they are very familiar with the layout and test.

The test will be completed with Mrs Gibson and take place across the week from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

In previous years the pass mark has been 32/40. The pass mark is released by the Department of Education after the tests have been completed.

We will report your child's score on their end of year report in July.

Many thanks for your support.

Rebecca Fennell

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Headteacher

