

# Dorothy Barley Infant School

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Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Information Meeting  
Year 1 Phonic Screening Check  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2:40pm**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In June, all Year 1 children across the country take part in the Phonics Screening Check. This is a statutory assessment designed to check your child's ability to use their phonics knowledge to read words.

We would like to invite you to a short information meeting on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 2:40pm**. During the meeting, we will explain what the phonic screening check involves, share examples of the types of words your child will read and explain how we are teaching phonics using the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds scheme. We will also share practical advice for supporting your child's reading at home. We strongly encourage all Year 1 parents and carers to attend.

Please enter the school via the main gate on Davington Road and wait in the Key Stage One playground.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S. O'Hara  
Head of School