



Hilderthorpe PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aiming High - Reaching Higher

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Year 2 Phonics

Dear Parents/Carers

Due to children not taking the phonics screening check in June 2020 it is now a statutory requirement that they take this test in the second half of the Autumn term. Children who do not pass this check in Autumn will have to re-sit again in June 2021. Work is already underway in school to help prepare and support your child with their phonics learning and to 'catch up' on missed learning.

We would really appreciate your help and support in preparing your children for this. This preparation work and support from you at home will not only prepare them for the government phonics screening test, but it will also help in developing and supporting them to be a fluent and confident reader. Reading really is the key to the whole curriculum and this is why this work and support is so important.

Please could you help your child at home by:

- Reviewing the yellow phonic sounds book with your child daily to remind them of the different sounds.
- Work through the phonics pack where there are real and nonsense words.

The Ruth Miskin website has some helpful ways to guide you in supporting your child. You can access this at <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

We will also include a parent help sheet in your child's phonic pack. As always, if you need any help or support with this please do not hesitate to get in touch and a member of the Year 2 team will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's education.

Mrs Hoggarth, Mrs Pugh and Mr Broadbent

