

25th January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Mrs Hussain and the Key Stage 1 team have decided to undertake some 'cohort teaching' in English for two weeks, until half term. This will mean putting the Year 1's together to focus on phonics skills and applying their phonics in writing. We have an excellent, experienced team who will work with the children both whole class and in smaller groups. They will plan activities that are differentiated and challenging, set specifically for the needs of the cohort. We don't feel it is necessary to 'cohort' teach for other subjects as the general objectives are usually the same for the lesson but differentiated for each group of children. English and phonics are more specific to the year group at this time of year.

As you know, the year 1 children will be assessed on their phonic skills in June 2018. This is a mandatory screening check and our main focus of assessment in Year 1. We would like to invite you to a Year 1 meeting on Monday 26th February at 3:30pm in the hall to explain what is involved in the screening check. We look forward to seeing you then.

Kind Regards
Nicola Roberts
Key Stage 1 Leader

Year 1 Phonics Meeting

I will be attending the Year 1 phonics meeting on Monday 26th February at 3:30pm on behalf of my child.

Name of Child: _____