

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Due to Covid-19 and lockdown, primary schools nationally were unable to administer the statutory Year 1 Phonic Screening Check in June.

The Government have requested that all primary schools administer the Phonics Screening Check to all Year 2 children this half term.

Since our return in September, to prepare the children for this, we have been refreshing the children's phonics learning from Year 1 and have taught any new sounds which had not been covered.

If there are any children who do not pass the screening check, they will have the opportunity to take it again in the summer term, this is in line with usual practice from previous years.

The check will be administered between now and the 11th December.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me either via the school phone number or Year 2 class email address (Year2@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk).

Francesca Hoyle
(Year 2 class teacher and Assistant Head)

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Learning with Christ in our hearts”**