



# Ark Little Ridge Primary Academy

9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## **RE: Y1 Phonic Screening Tests – meeting for Parents and Carers**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child has been participating in daily Read, Write Inc phonics lessons and booster sessions with Miss Hull. This is because children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the same week in June. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding and blending skills to an appropriate standard.

To provide more information about this, you are invited to attend a workshop to learn more about how we support children through these 1 to 1 phonics sessions and what you can do to support your child at home for the phonics test. **This will take place in the upper hall on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at 2:30pm.** Please enter the school via the hall doors near the Hare Way entrance.

Reading with your child every day will help them to develop these essential skills. You can either ask your child to read one of the school books that are sent home or you can enjoy one of your own books together.

Games such as ‘Simon says’ are a great way to help your child to identify the individual sounds in words. E.g. Simon says run to the b-e-n-ch, Simon says do a j-u-m-p.

If you have any questions about phonics please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Booth.

Yours sincerely

Miss Booth (Phonics lead).

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