

Monday, February 2, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know about a small change to how we support your child with their Read Write Inc phonics practice at home.

Attached to this letter you will find **a phonics QR code sheet over two pages**, which includes **all Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 sounds**. This will replace the individual slips of paper that are often sent home weekly in book bags. We hope this will make things much simpler and easier to manage at home.

Your child should be able to tell you which sounds they are currently learning in their Read Write Inc group. Using the sheet, you can then scan the correct QR code and watch the matching video together, allowing your child to practise the sounds they are learning in school.

We encourage children to aim to watch **around 4–5 videos each week**. The videos are short, engaging, and children are familiar with them from school. Many children are able to access and practise independently, which helps to build confidence and responsibility for their own learning.

Regular practice using these videos is an **excellent way to reinforce phonics skills** and is **hugely beneficial in preparation for the upcoming Phonics Screening Check** later in the year.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop their reading and phonics skills. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 1 team.

Kind regards,  
**The Year 1 Team**



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