



WOODHILL
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Phonics- Easter Homework 2026

Next week, we will be sending home your child's recent Little Wandle phonics assessment along with their latest Phonics Screening Test. We will also send home a grapheme mat to help you understand what each sound looks like and the sound it makes.

These assessments will show you which sounds your child knows securely and which sounds they still need to practise. Identifying these gaps is important because children need to recognise sounds quickly and confidently in order to read accurately and fluently. When they are unsure of certain sounds, they can find it harder to blend words, read unfamiliar texts, and build confidence in reading.

There are now only **11 school weeks** until the 2026 Phonics Screening Check, which will take place during the week beginning **Monday 8 June 2026**. Every week counts, and we want to make sure that children retain their phonic knowledge over the Easter holidays so they are ready to continue making progress when they return to school. Practising these sounds at home can make a big difference and will help your child to become a more confident and successful reader.

To support you with this, we will be holding a parent learning session to explain these sounds and how to help your child read and blend them at home.

The sessions will take place in the bottom hall on **Tuesday 24th March at 9:00am** and **Thursday 26th March at 3:30pm**. In the meantime, please watch this video, which shows how to say each sound correctly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8>

If you have any questions, please attend one of the sessions or speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Mapp
Assistant Headteacher