



# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

As part of the children's preparation for the Year one Phonics test we will be starting weekly spelling tests during the children's phonics lessons every Friday. The sheet provided will be given out weekly and has three sections to it.

Section one: Will be the sounds (special friends) your children need to consolidate the most. These sounds will be on the phonics test so it is very important the children learn them and begin to recognise them in words.

Section two: Will be a set of words linked to the sounds in section one. The children must practise both reading and writing these words in order for them to be able to complete the weekly spelling tests. Please ensure they practise spelling the words out loud, independently.

Section three: These are alien words. The children do not have to be able to spell these words. However they do need to be able to identify the special friends within the words and read them aloud independently.

All three sections must be practised with your children at home regularly. This is a vital part of the children's learning in year one not only for the phonic tests but in preparation for their move into year two. We are really hopeful, that with your continued support at home the children will be fully ready for the test in June.

Thank you again for all you help and support.

Yours faithfully,

*J Lockwood*

Mrs J. Lockwood  
**Year 1 Class Teacher**



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