**2015 Phonic screening visits**

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| **2015 Phonic screening**  **Local Authority Monitoring visits**  A team of Achievement Officers and Consultants will be visiting a sample of schools/academies to monitor the phonic screening checks. These will be in the weeks commencing 8 June, 15 June and 22 June.  Officers will complete these visits in line with the STA guidance.  **“Monitoring visits guidance for Local Authorities –Phonics screening check”**  The purpose of the visits is to ensure that the security and confidentiality of the check materials are maintained, and that the check is administered correctly and consistently in accordance with the published guidance. They also give a formal opportunity to demonstrate how the check is administered in schools.  On arrival the Officer will request to speak to the Headteacher and see the delivery note and storage of materials. Where screening is taking place during the visit they will observe the administration of the screening.  Before the Officer leaves the school a note of visit will be completed and a copy will be provided for the Headteacher.  If you have any further queries please contact Dulcie Leach 01274 385728 Phonics Screening Co-ordinator. |