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Dear Parents and Carers,

As your child begins their journey with us in Reception, we would like to let you know about the **Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)**, which all state-funded schools in England are required to complete with children during their first six weeks of starting Reception.

The assessment is a short, practical activity carried out on a one-to-one basis with your child by your child's Teacher. It is designed to assess some early skills in areas such as language, communication, literacy and mathematics. The activities are presented in a child-friendly way, and most children enjoy taking part.

The Reception Baseline Assessment is **not a test that children can pass or fail**, and there is no need for any preparation. The results are not shared publicly and will not be used to judge your child's individual progress during their time at primary school. Instead, the assessment provides a starting point for measuring the progress that schools help pupils make between Reception and the end of Key Stage 2.

If you would like to find out more about the Reception Baseline Assessment, including why it takes place and how the information is used, please visit the government's guidance for parents:

### **Reception Baseline Assessment: Information for Parents**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

We are looking forward to getting to know your children and supporting them as they settle into school life. If you have any questions about the Reception Baseline Assessment, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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