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RBA, Reception Baseline Assessment

Dear Parents/Carers,

As your child begins their journey into the Reception year, we take this opportunity to inform you about the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA).

The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin in school.

It will be undertaken by your child's teacher and will measure their progress from reception to year 6. The data collected from this will only be accessed by the Department for Education, not parents or school staff. The assessment allows us to spend quality 1-1 time with your child, getting to know them and if they need any further support in certain areas.

When your child reaches year 6, you will be able to see the progress your child has made throughout their school journey. If you wish to read further on the baseline, then please find attached the PDF document 'Information for Parents: Reception Baseline Assessment'.

Thank you for your support.

Chelsea Ablitt

EYFS Lead and Assistant Head