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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Baseline Assessment

Your child will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) which must be completed within the first six weeks of starting Reception. The baseline's main purpose is to provide a starting point for a progress measure between Reception and Year 6. This is used to help understand how well schools support their pupils to progress.

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

The data from the assessment will only be used by the Department for Education when your child has reached the end of Year 6, to provide the baseline to measure the progress of your child's year group from Reception to Year 6. The data from the assessment, including numerical scores, is not shared with you, pupils, teachers, or external bodies, including schools, and there will be no published scores at pupil, school or national level.

The baseline is designed to help your child's teacher get to know your child better. It provides a starting point from which your child's teacher can build upon and support your child in the most appropriate way. Your child's teacher will receive a set of statements, which provide a narrative description of how your child performed in the assessment. Schools can choose whether to send these to you directly, but they must provide them to you on your request.

If you have any questions about the RBA please feel free to ask your child's teacher. For more information you can also visit this website <http://www.gov.uk/STA>

Kind Regards,

Miss L Harper
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