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## Reception Baseline

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The Reception Baseline Assessment, or RBA, is a statutory assessment carried out in the children's first 6 weeks of school. It 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 with a member of the EYFS team and will be used in the future to measure your child's progress from Reception to Year 6. This assessment will provide an opportunity for your child to have quality 1-1 time with a member of our team, getting to know them even further.

If you wish to find out more about the Reception Baseline, then you can find a government parent booklet alongside this letter, including information about the data collected.

The activities are practical and fun, so please be assured the children will not feel that they are taking part in an 'assessment' in any way. They will be delivered appropriately for each individual child.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me, or your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Amy Foster  
EYFS Lead & Assistant Headteacher

