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Dear Parents/Carers

RBA – Reception Baseline Assessment

Due to statutory government guidance, we have to conduct a baseline assessment with your child during the first six weeks of them joining our Reception cohort. The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is an age-appropriate assessment of early Mathematics, Literacy and Communication and Language. It is a short, activity-based assessment and will be a baseline for measuring progress in primary schools.

The assessment does not make judgements about your child or put them under any pressure. Your child cannot 'pass' or 'fail' the assessment. Its main purpose is to create a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils from Reception to the end of Key Stage 2.

The activities within the assessment are interactive and engaging, and it is unlikely that your child will even know they are completing an assessment during the tasks. Miss Evans your child's class teacher will ensure these assessments are administered appropriately following the relevant guidance and will ensure these tasks are completed calmly, comfortably, and as swiftly as possible.

Please see the attached 'Parental Information Guide', which provides further information on the implementation of the assessment, the rationale behind it and the future purpose/outcomes.

If you have any questions regarding the assessment, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of the Early Years Team or the School Office.

Yours sincerely

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