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Reception Baseline Assessments September 2021 - 05/07/2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

In September 2021, all schools will be taking part in the statutory 'Reception Baseline Assessments' from the Dfe.

The Reception baseline assessment (RBA) is a short and simple check of a child's early literacy, communication, language and maths skills as they begin school and are a statutory requirement for all schools from September 2021.

I would like to reassure you that children will not realise they are taking a test, this will just form part of their daily activities and learning. All assessments are required to be completed within the first six weeks from when your child begins school. We upload pupil names to a Government secure portal so that we can input results, but no data will be published on children individually. This just helps as a school's measure of progress. If you have any questions, please visit the Dfe site below, where they have published useful information for parents.

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

I have also attached a letter from the NFER who act on behalf of the government to collect and store the data from the Reception Baseline Assessments. The letter explains how they protect your personal and your child's data in line with GDPR protocols.

I hope you find this useful and informative. I look forward to welcoming you and your child to our wonderful Early Years provision in September, when we can finally meet in person.

Yours Sincerely

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