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Dear Parent/Carer,

Reception Baseline Assessment - September 2023

I just wanted to write to you to inform you about the Reception Baseline Assessment. Alongside schools up and down the country, we will be undertaking the Reception Baseline Assessment.

The Reception Baseline Assessment was introduced a couple of years ago as a national assessment that is administered in all primary, infant and first schools across England to children in Reception classes and it has to be completed during the first six weeks of the academic year. The assessment will provide a snapshot of where pupils are when they arrive at school, establishing a new starting point to measure the progress they have made by the end of KS2 in Year 6. It is a short (approximately 20 minutes), practical assessment focusing on their early literacy, communication, language and mathematical skills.

The RBA is a short, practical assessment focusing on pupils' early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. The assessment will be carried out one-to-one basis with myself and does not require any preparation at home. It is important to note that this is not a pass or fail assessment but instead the results will be used to inform us of your child's next steps in their learning.

If you wish to find out more, please find attached some information for parents and carers about the Reception Baseline Assessment.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Smith