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Dear Parent/Carer,

Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

As your child has joined Reception this academic year, over the next six weeks they will be taking part in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). This is a new national assessment that will be administered in all schools in England to pupils in Reception classes. 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 Year 6.

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 at school 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

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