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Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to let you know over the next week or so, we will be completing the Reception Baseline Assessment with your child. This is a statutory assessment process which has been put in place by the Department of Education to support schools to record the progress children are making.

The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school. The process uses materials that most children of your child's age will be familiar with and have used before.

The RBA will provide an opportunity for your child to have valuable one-to-one time with their teacher at an early stage, so that the teacher can get to know your child and their abilities better. It will also provide a helpful snapshot of your child so that they can be supported in the most appropriate way.

You do not need to do anything to prepare your child for the assessment. Your child is unlikely to even know that they are doing an assessment when they are completing tasks and activities.

For more information, links to a video and the full Reception Baseline Assessment information booklet for parents are below for you.

Thank you

Mrs L. Hodgkiss

Early Years and Key Stage One Lead

Video: <https://youtu.be/qlWFl8NJwe8>

Parent information leaflet:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1074327/2022_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf