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Nuffield Early Language Intervention Screen

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of an initiative funded by the Department for Education in response to Covid-19, our school is being offered access to a programme called Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI). The programme is designed for Reception pupils and involves providing targeted small group and one-to-one support for children who would benefit from additional support with their language and early literacy skills.

The programme initially involves using a tablet-based assessment called LanguageScreen with Reception pupils to help us understand who may benefit most from receiving NELI. LanguageScreen is a short and fun activity for children and will give us useful information about children's language skills.

We are planning to start these assessments the week commencing Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. However, to allow us to complete the assessments and upload your child's name and date of birth to the LanguageScreen data base we need your consent. Please complete the LanguageScreen consent form on our online ParentPay system by 30<sup>th</sup> October to enable us to complete the assessment with your child. The data can be deleted after the assessment has taken place so the school can know the outcome of the assessment without the data being retained by the LanguageScreen team for research purposes.

Thank you for your continued support as we take up this exciting opportunity to support your children in the early development of their language.

Yours sincerely

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