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Dear Parents/Carers,

During the first six weeks of your child's time in reception, we will be carrying out the statutory Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). This will be carried out on a one to one basis with your child's class teacher. It will be very informal and give the teachers an opportunity to get to know your child a little better.

The RBA will be about 15 minutes long, covering literacy, language, communication and early maths. Children will be asked to answer questions verbally or by pointing at or moving objects. If children need a break during the assessment, the teacher will be able to pause at any time.

For more information about the **Reception Baseline Assessment**, read the **Department for Education's parent leaflet**.

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

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Mrs Outhwaite and Mrs Lake  
Reception Teachers



