



Tuesday 20th September

Dear parents/carers,

Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

As your child has joined Reception this academic year, over the next three weeks they will be taking part in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) alongside schools up and down the country. This is a national assessment that was introduced last year and is 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 (approximately 20 minutes), 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 follow this link [Reception baseline assessment: a new way of measuring progress for primary schools - YouTube](#) to a short video or visit the website for more information; [2022 information for parents: reception baseline assessment \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/101422/2022-information-for-parents-reception-baseline-assessment.pdf).

If you have any questions or require any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Your sincerely,

Mrs C Gibbins
Head of School