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Dear Parents/Carers

What a great first week! We are delighted with how well the children have settled into their Reception classes and they are making wonderful friends and memories.

Now that your child has settled in to Reception, I will be carrying out a Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) for your child.

This is a statutory requirement by the Government, for all Reception aged children. The assessment needs to take place within the first six weeks after they have entered school.

The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy (reading and writing), communication (speaking), language and mathematics skills, using materials that most children of your child's age will be familiar with. It is statutory for all schools from September 2021.

You do not have to prepare anything or do anything with your child beforehand. Your child is unlikely to even know that they are doing an assessment when they are completing tasks and activities.

The link below gives you more information and explains the process in more detail.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1004560/2021_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf

As your child's assessment information is shared with the Government, our privacy notice can be found here [Schools Privacy Notice 2019-20 \(listerinfants.org.uk\)](https://www.listerinfants.org.uk/schools-privacy-notice-2019-20) or on the school website under Parents/ Policies/ Privacy Notice.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gordon

Deputy Head/ EYFS Lead