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Headteacher - Tony Head

Dear Parents,

Your child is currently in Year R and so they are currently undertaking the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) during these first six weeks of starting school.

This is a statutory assessment which is completed by all Year R pupils.

The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a progress measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6.

The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school, using materials that most children of your child's age will be familiar with.

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

To read more information about the assessment please click the link below where you will be taken to an information leaflet provided by the Standards and Testing Agency.

[Reception Baseline Assessment- Information for parents](#)

If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask me or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,



Jeavon Leonard
Deputy Head