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Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware that in September 2021, a statutory Reception baseline assessment was introduced by the government. This means that we will be administering the baseline assessment with our current Reception children over the next few weeks. We wanted to give you some information about this, so that you are aware that it is taking place and so that you know a little about it.

One of the Upper Foundation class teachers will work with each child, on a 1:1 basis, to complete the baseline assessment. It will focus mainly on mathematics, literacy and communication and language. The staff will work through a series of activities with the children, using a variety of resources, such as picture cards and objects to count with. Each assessment takes approximately 20 minutes, but it does not have to be done all in one go. Children can do it a little at a time, if that is more appropriate for them, and staff will be guided by individual children about this.

The following link contains additional information about the assessment, which you may find useful:
[Reception baseline assessment: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents)

If you require any more information about the baseline, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dickson
Foundation Stage Leader

