10th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Reception Baseline Assessment**

We would like to take this opportunity to say how lovely it has been to have the children in school with us. They have been amazing on their first full day and we look forward to helping them settle into new routines this week.

Some of you may be aware that the government require us to undertake a statutory Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA), which must be carried out in the first 6 weeks of the children starting school. The baseline includes assessment activities for maths development and communication and language development. We will be starting to work one to one with them to carry out the baseline in a child-friendly and exciting way. We will continue to complete these with the children over the next couple of weeks. Please find attached a leaflet with more information regarding the baseline assessment. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss it further, please speak to the Early Years team.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Cameron, Mrs Nocella and Miss Skinner