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Dear Fledglings Parents,

As you will see from the attached leaflet, all children in the country complete a series of short, simple tasks with an adult during their first half term at school called 'Baseline Assessment'.

At Eastry, the class teacher will complete the 'special games' with the children on a 1 to 1 basis, after they have been given time to settle into the class routines and have further developed their relationship with me. The emphasis will of course be on playing a game and the children will not even need to know that the process is in fact Baseline Assessment. The activities are either verbal or practical and hands on.

The children do not receive a pass, fail or even a score from the tasks. We will use Baseline Assessment as yet another opportunity to spend 1:1 time with your child and gather a small amount of information about what your child will learn next. We build a deeper more complete understanding of your child from the things you share with us, nursery visits, stay and plays and by the time we complete the Baseline Assessment tasks, we will have seen them at home visits and had lots of meaningful time spent playing and chatting with your child in class, during their first weeks at school. Baseline Assessment is just one small puzzle piece in the wonderful, exciting process of learning about each individual child.

See you all soon.

Mrs Harvey and Miss Riggs
Class Teachers

