



# Beeston Primary School

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## Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of a statutory baseline assessment which your child will be taking part in, during their first few weeks in Reception. This assessment is called ‘Reception Baseline Assessment’ (RBA). The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child’s early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. It will be done by your child’s class teacher and will measure your child’s progress from reception to year 6. The data will only be accessed by the Department for Education. The teacher will be able to spend quality 1-1 time with your child, getting to know them and it is one way we can highlight if they need any further support in certain areas. When your child reaches year 6, you will be able to see the progress your child has made throughout their school journey.

If you wish to read further on the reception baseline, then you can find a useful parent booklet here; <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

If you have any questions, then please feel free to speak to your child’s class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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