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Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Government Reception Baseline Assessment**

We would like to inform you that your child will be taking part in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). This is an assessment which is mandatory and takes place in all primary schools. We would like to reassure you that this is an enjoyable experience for the children where they will get to spend some 1:1 time with the class teacher playing fun games around communication and language, literacy and number.

**Overview of the RBA**

The RBA is an age-appropriate assessment of early mathematics, literacy, communication and language. It is delivered in English and is administered within the first six weeks of a pupil starting reception. The assessment has two components, each consisting of practical tasks using physical resources. There is an online scoring system for the practitioner to use as the pupil engages with the tasks. The RBA will be used to create school-level progress measures for primary schools, which will show the progress pupils in a school make from reception until the end of key stage 2.

**Protecting your child's data**

All information collected will be processed and retained in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act (DPA 2018) and the Freedom of Information Act 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher via the school at [office@williamharding.school](mailto:office@williamharding.school).

Kind regards,

The Reception team.

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

