

# SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Reception Baseline Assessments

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome to all our new families starting Springfield this week and a welcome back to families who have been with us previously. The children are settling into school well and we are pleased to have such wonderful children joining us this academic year.

During the first weeks in Reception, it is good practice for schools to carry out assessments with their children in order to find out what they know so we can plan effectively to move their learning on during the coming weeks.

This year we are continuing to carry out our assessments as usual, however we will also be using the Governments Reception Baseline assessment (RBA). This is a statutory assessment which is a short practical task focusing on early Literacy, Communication, Language and Mathematics skills.

The purpose of the reception baseline assessment is to provide an on-entry assessment in order to measure progress at the end of Year 6.

The Reception class will carry out these tasks with your child at some point during the first 6 weeks of term. It does not require any preparation at home or at school.

If you have any further questions, please see Mrs Pycroft or Mrs Joseph.

Yours,

Mrs. Pycroft  
(Assistant Headteacher)

Please come into school if you require further translation or explanation of this letter.

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