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Dear Parents and Carers

Reception Baseline Assessment

Along with all other schools up and down the country, we will be carrying out the Reception Baseline Assessment shortly. This is a new national assessment that will be administered in all primary, infant and first schools in England to pupils in Reception classes. This baseline became statutory in September 2021.

The assessment will provide a snapshot of where pupils are when they arrive at school, establishing a new starting point to measure the progress they have made by the end of Year 6.

It is a short (approximately 20 minutes), practical assessment focusing on their early literacy, communication, language and mathematical skills.

Our Reception teachers will carry out the assessments one-to-one with each pupil, anytime within the first 6 weeks of Reception. It does not require any preparation at home or at school, and will help teachers to understand what their pupils can do at the beginning of their time here at Rise Park Primary.

It is important to note that this is not a pass or fail assessment and the results will not be published. It will be used to inform us of your child's next steps in learning.

Yours Sincerely

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Headteacher

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EYFS Phase Leader