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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 this term. This is a 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. The school, the teachers and you as parents will not be made aware of the outcome and the data will only be accessed by the DFE.

It is a short (approximately 20 minutes), practical assessment focusing on their early literacy, communication, language and mathematical skills. Our Reception teachers will be able to spend quality 1:1 time with your child, getting to know them better and finding out 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.

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It is important to note that this is not a pass or fail assessment and the results will not be published.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Kelly  
Headteacher

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EYFS Phase Leader

