



Thursday 9th September 2021

Reception Baseline Assessments

Dear Parents,

I wanted to let you know that during the week of 20th September Mr Mallard will be running the Reception Baseline Assessments (RBA). This is done with each child individually and consists of a set of activities that are common to a Reception classroom. I will be in the classroom with Mrs Newcombe whilst Mr Mallard carries out the assessments – I'm really looking forward to teaching Class R.

The RBA is a statutory expectation of all schools and has to be carried out within six weeks of your child starting school. The Department of Education (DfE) have produced a guide for parents explaining in full about the assessments, [click here](#).

Once the assessments have been carried out, we submit the data to the DfE. The use of this data is covered under our Privacy Notice which you can request a copy of from Mrs Morley in the school office.

If you have any further questions regarding the Reception Baseline Assessment, please get in touch with Mr Mallard. He is happy to help.

Best wishes,

Jamie Pardon

Headteacher