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## Reception Baseline Assessment

Dear Family,

At Hillshott Infant School and Nursery, we embrace changes that have a positive impact on children's learning and education. The Department for Education (DfE) requires all children starting Reception to complete the statutory Reception Baseline Assessment within the first 6 weeks of them starting school.

The RBA is an age-appropriate practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they start school. The DfE uses the assessment data to measure the progress of your child's year group from Reception to Year 6. The data (including numerical scores) is not shared with the school; however, the class teacher will receive a set of statements providing a narrative description of how your child performed in the assessment.

The class teacher will conduct the assessment in a quiet environment. This enables teachers to spend quality 1-1 time with your child to get to know them and find out if they need any further support across specific areas of learning.

Please see the attached booklet explaining the assessment procedures in more detail – or you can access the document using the link below,

[Reception baseline assessment: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

Tracey Mountney - EYFS Leader

