



Stanford Infant School

'Exploring and Learning Together, Inspiring Each Other'

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Dear Reception Families

We are delighted with how well the children have settled into the school routine and we are really looking forward to getting to know them.

From September 2021, all schools are expected to carry out the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) with all Reception-aged children. It has to be carried out within the first six weeks of children starting school. This is a statutory requirement.

The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is an activity-based, age-appropriate assessment of children's ability in language, communication and literacy and maths. Teachers will undertake the activities in the classroom as part of the normal school day and the children will not know it is an assessment – rather a fun 1:1 activity with their teacher! 😊

It is not being used to track individual children; the data will only be used at the end of Year 6 as a school-level progress measure.

The link below gives you more information and explains the process in more detail.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1004560/2021_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

