



**EPPING FOREST SCHOOLS
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Within the first six weeks of starting Reception, teachers are required to carry out the national Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) with each child. We will begin these assessments this week.

The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills, using materials familiar to most children of this age. It has been statutory for all schools since September 2021.

The assessment also gives your child valuable one-to-one time with their teacher at an early stage, helping staff get to know them better and understand how to support their learning.

You do not need to do anything to prepare your child — they are unlikely to even realise they are taking part in an assessment, as the tasks are presented as fun activities.

The data from the RBA is only used at school level to measure the progress of the whole year group from Reception to Year 6.

The RBA privacy notice explains what personal data is collected and how it is processed, including your child's information. For more details, please see the attached booklet or follow the link provided for parents.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Kind regards,
Miss Samsonovaite & Miss Abdi

