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Reception Baseline Assessment

Dear Parents/Carers of children in our Hedgehogs Class,

We are delighted that your child has started with us in Hedgehogs class and is settling in to the Newton Tony School family. We wanted to inform you that your child will be participating in the government's reception baseline assessment (RBA) within the first 6 weeks of starting reception year.

The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a progress measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6.

The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school, using materials that most children of your child's age will be familiar with. It became statutory for all schools from September 2021. Miss Gibbs and Mrs Jordan will conduct the tests which usually last between 5 - 15 minutes.

Please find attached the parent leaflet from the government that helps answer any questions you may have. There is also a link to follow <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

We welcome any other questions you may have, please contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Jordan or Miss Gibbs,

Kind regards

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Miss Priestley
Head Teacher

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

