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"Reaching New Heights"

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we embark on another academic year, I would like to take a moment to share important information regarding the Government's Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) that your child will participate in during their initial weeks in Reception.

The Reception Baseline Assessment is a brief assessment that takes place within the first six weeks of your child's start to school. Its primary purpose is to establish a clear understanding of your child's early development in key areas, specifically in communication, language, literacy, and mathematics. This baseline information is crucial as it serves not only to inform our teaching strategies but also to measure the progress your child makes throughout their time in the Early Years Foundation Stage and beyond.

It is important to note that the RBA is designed to be engaging and low-pressure, ensuring that children feel comfortable and confident during the assessment process. The results of this assessment will not be shared with you as individual feedback but will contribute to a wider understanding of your child's progress over time, which we track through ongoing assessments within the classroom.

We believe that the RBA aligns with our commitment to providing a high-quality education. It enables us to tailor our approach to meet the individual needs of each child, ensuring that every child receives the support necessary for their development. The data collected from this assessment will furthermore allow the school and the government to gain insights into overall educational standards and enable enhancements where required.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the Reception Baseline Assessment or any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Our aim is to foster a strong partnership between home and school, ensuring that we work together for your child's best interests.
Thank you for your understanding and support. I look forward to a successful year ahead for all our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Nguyen

EYFS Lead