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Dear Parent/Carer,

Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

As your child has joined Reception this academic year, over the next six weeks they will be taking part in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). This is a national assessment that will be administered in all schools in England to pupils in Reception classes. The assessment will provide a snapshot of where pupils are when they arrive at school, establishing a new starting point to measure the progress they have made by the end of Year 6.

The RBA is a short, practical assessment focusing on pupils' early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. The assessment will be carried out one-to-one at school and does not require any preparation at home. It is important to note that this is not a pass or fail assessment but instead the results will be used to inform us of your child's next steps in their learning.

If you wish to find out more, please see the parents'/carers' information booklet on the school website: https://newchurch-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/reception_letters/501374 The following link informs you of the privacy notice for your child's data: <https://www.nfer.ac.uk/for-schools/participate-in-research/participate-in-research-projects/information-about-the-reception-baseline-assessment/>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak with either myself or Mrs Sizer.

With kindest regards,

Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher



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