




# Wellesley Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Reception Baseline Assessment

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to say how brilliantly your children have settled into our Reception classes. They are beginning to understand the routines and expectations of school and building relationships with both adults and children. They are all so excited and engaged with their learning.

Some of you may be aware that the government have introduced a statutory Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA), which must be carried out in the first 6 weeks of your child starting school. The baseline is a series of activities that the children undertake one-to-one with an adult. The activities involve counting, adding, number, picture, and pattern recognition. There will be no 'pass' or 'fail' or numerical score. Each baseline should take 20 minutes on average and we have the flexibility to pause and restart whenever we feel it is necessary. We believe that the children will actually enjoy spending the one-to-one time with an adult

Please find attached a leaflet with more information regarding the baseline assessment. If you have any questions regarding the baseline, or would like to discuss it further, please speak to your child's class teacher

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Long  
(EYFS and Phase 1 Lead)