



Warren Wood Primary Academy (Inclusive Provision for Language Needs)



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Dear Parents and Carers

Reception Baseline Assessment

I hope your child has enjoyed their first week in Reception. The children have all settled in so well which is great to see.

Now that your child has joined us full time, they will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point that will help parents and carers 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.

This assessment became statutory for all schools from September 2021. The RBA is not about judging or labelling your child or putting them under any pressure. Your child cannot 'pass' or 'fail' the assessment. Its main purpose is to create a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils.

The RBA will provide an opportunity for your child to have valuable one-to-one time with their teacher at an early stage, so the teacher can get to know your child better. It will provide a helpful snapshot of where your child is when they enter Reception, so they can be supported in the most appropriate way.

If you would like any further information about this, please contact the office to book an appointment with myself or you can find more information on our school website.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Chambers
EYFS Lead

