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Dear Parents,

We are delighted with the way that the children are settling into school and are looking forward to establishing the routine properly as the children attend every day.

This half term is an important time as we 'get to know your child' and find out their starting points. I also need to inform you that your child will complete 'Baseline Assessment'. This is something that all children have to complete when they enter the Reception class. It is a short practical assessment which focuses on early Literacy, Communication and Mathematical skills. Your child will complete this assessment with a teacher or teaching assistant from their class. The tasks take up to 20 minutes and will be broken into two or more short sessions. We will begin on Tuesday 20th September and anticipate it will take two to complete with all the children.

Baseline Assessment will provide school with a snapshot of where pupils are when they begin school, establishing a new starting point to measure the progress they have made by the end of year six. Please also see the additional information included in this pack.

Should you have any questions or concerns please speak to myself or Mrs Cooney and we will be happy to help you.

Best wishes,
Miss C. Davies
Foundation Stage Leader