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### **Reception Baseline Assessment**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to St Clement's and St John's Infant School!!

It has been great to see so many excited faces arriving in school over the past couple of weeks as the children begin their school journey with us. The children have started to settle in really well and we hope that continue to enjoy coming to school every day!

Along with all other schools in England, we are taking part in the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). This is national assessment which is administered in all primary, infant and first schools in England to pupils in Reception classes. The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is now statutory for all children.

The assessment will provide a snapshot of children's learning and understanding when they arrive at school, establishing a new starting point to measure the progress they have made by the time they complete their primary journey at the end of year 6.

It is a short (approximately 20 minutes), practical assessment focusing on their early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills.

A teacher will carry out the assessment on a one-to-one basis with each pupil, any time within the first 6 weeks of Reception. It does not require any preparation at home or at school, and will help teachers to understand what their children can do at the beginning of their time here at St Clement's.

It is important to note that this is not a pass or fail assessment and the results will not be published. Instead, they will be used to inform us of your child's next steps in their learning and will form part of our conversations during parent teacher meetings later this term. The Trust's privacy notice can be viewed by visiting [shorturl.at/dghK9](http://shorturl.at/dghK9) in the Data Protection section of the Coastal Learning Partnership Website or alternatively a hard copy can be obtained from the school office.

Further information about the RBA can be found in the attached leaflet.

Yours Sincerely

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