

## Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Wednesday 8th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are extremely impressed by how your children have settled into their new reception classes. They are confidently exploring and interacting with their new environment and already building friendships.

Over the next few weeks your child will be taking part in the governments' new statutory reception baseline assessment. This involves each child taking part in a series of fun, practical activities with their teacher, which will be used to assess each child's starting point. These activities are focused on communication and language, literacy and maths skills and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

This will help inform teacher's planning and how best to support each pupil to make progress from their starting point.

As stated above, this is a short, activity based assessment, which will be fun for your child to take part in. We will share observations and targets during a parent meeting, which is being held before the October half term holiday.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please contact me via the admin e-mail address.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Auton Assistant Headteacher EYFS and KS1