



Wednesday 10th September, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to say how brilliantly and quickly your children have settled into our Reception class here at Kingstone. They are already beginning to understand the routines and expectations of school life and build relationships with both adults and children alike. They are engaged and excited in their learning already which is lovely to see.

Reception Baseline Assessment

Some of you may be aware that there is a statutory Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA), which must be carried out within the first six weeks of your child starting school. The baseline includes assessment activities for maths and communication and language development, and last no longer than twenty minutes.

Throughout the next couple of weeks, I will work one to one with your child to carry out the baseline in a child-friendly and exciting way. Please be assured that this is not a typical 'test' situation for your child and the children see it as 1:1 activity time with an adult, which they typically love!

Please click on the link below to find out more information about the RBA.

[Reception baseline assessment: information for parents - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/reception-baseline-assessment)

If you have any questions regarding the baseline, or would like to discuss it further, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely,

Paige Perrin

Reception Class Teacher