



SKEGNESS INFANT ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and carers,

We hope that your child is settling in well with us! As you may already be aware, the DFE have introduced a new Early Years (EYFS) framework, commencing September 2021. As part of the changes your child will take part in the new Reception Baseline assessment (RBA).

What does this mean for your child?

Your child will follow the updated EYFS framework within the academy and will work towards the final assessment at the end of the Reception year, using the new ELGs (Early learning goals). These goals are short statements that teachers assess your child against at the end of the year. You will be able to find out more about these statements via your child's class teacher over time and they relate to 7 main areas of learning. These are;

Communication & Language		Physical Development		Personal, social and emotional development	
Literacy	Mathematics	Expressive arts and design	Understanding the world		

As part of the changes, there is less emphasis on recording paperwork, meaning we, as adults, can spend more time with your child getting to know them and having quality interactions. The new framework is also aligned with the Key Stage One curriculum for year 1 and 2, preparing children for the next stage of their educational journey by building upon previous knowledge.

Reception Baseline Assessment

The reception baseline assessment, or RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin in school. It gives a snapshot of where children are when they arrive at school. It will be undertaken with the Reception staff and will be used to measure your child's progress from reception to year 6.

The RBA will use the following personal information for all participating pupils:

- name
- date of birth
- unique pupil number (UPN)
- gender
- results from the assessment.

The data will only be accessed by the DFE.

The Reception staff will be able to use the assessment to spend quality 1-1 time with your child, getting to know them and if they need any further support in certain areas. When your child reaches year 6, you will be able to see the progress your child has made throughout their school journey. If you wish to read further on the reception baseline, then you can find a useful parent booklet here;

<https://www.skegnessinfantacademy.org/attachments/download.asp?file=1019&type=pdf>

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Please access the link below to view the data privacy notice for the resources we will be using with your child during this process-

https://www.nfer.ac.uk/media/4554/rba_pupil_data_privacy_notice.pdf

We hope this information is useful. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards

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