



# Waterbeach Community Primary School

*Learning - Laughter - Friendship*

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in our new Reception classes,

Welcome to our community. It has been wonderful to see some of you in the classrooms during the recent "Stay and Play" sessions. We hope that you all enjoyed them as much as the team did! The children are now starting their half days and they all seem to be having a lovely time.

I am writing to you just to introduce the attached leaflet about the baseline assessments that the Foundation Stage staff must carry out in the first six weeks of term. I would just like to reassure you that the assessment activities will be fun, not invasive, and should last for up to twenty minutes at the most. If the member of staff feels that any child is unable to continue the assessment it will be stopped. The children should not be aware that they are being assessed. It will feel like a one-to-one chat with the adult.

The information in the leaflet attached explains what this assessment is all about and will hopefully answer any questions that you may have. However, if you would like to know anything further, please ask your child's class teacher.

Once again, I would like to welcome you to our school. If there is anything we can do to help your child, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

Miss Green  
Head teacher

*Our school encourages each child to grow into a happy, confident individual, thriving in a supportive community where each is inspired to learn and discover through a kaleidoscope of opportunities, with space to imagine and to create.*