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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of an initiative funded by the Department for Education in response to Covid-19, our school is being offered access to a programme called Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI). The programme is designed for Reception pupils and involves providing targeted small group and one-to-one support for children who would benefit from additional support with their language and early literacy skills.

The programme initially involves using a tablet-based assessment called LanguageScreen with all our Reception pupils to help us understand who may benefit most from receiving NELI. LanguageScreen is a short (approx 10 minutes) and fun activity for children and will give us useful information about children's language skills. We were planning to start these assessments in January (this will be delayed until your child returns to school after lockdown.) We will use the same assessment again at the end of the school year to understand how children's language skills have progressed.

The LanguageScreen data Privacy Policy, detailing how data is collected and used, can be accessed on www.languagescreen.com

Thank you for your continued support as we take up this exciting opportunity to help your children in the early development of their language.

Many thanks

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