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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'll use the same assessment again at the end of the school year to understand how children's language skills have progressed.

If you do not want your child to be assessed with LanguageScreen, please let us know. Similarly, if you have any objections to your child's data being retained for research purposes by the team behind the LanguageScreen app, please let us know and we will ensure that your child's data is deleted from the LanguageScreen database. The data can be deleted after the assessment has taken place so the school can know the outcome of the assessment without the data being retained by the LanguageScreen team for research purposes. The LanguageScreen data Privacy Policy, detailing how data is collected and used, can be accessed on www.languagescreen.com.

We are really excited about being given this opportunity to have such effective early intervention and hope that it will benefit all of our wonderful reception children.

If we have not heard from you by Wednesday 2nd December, we assume that you are happy for your child to be a part of the programme.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

Mrs Taylor
SENCo / Assistant Headteacher

Assistant Headteachers: Mrs J. Taylor & Mrs S. Clamp

