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Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to the coronavirus pandemic the Department of Education offered primary schools the chance to enrol in the Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) programme. We were accepted on to this programme and have successfully delivered this intervention in Reception for the last couple of years.

The Reception NELI programme involves individual and small-group language activities delivered by the Reception team to children identified as being in need of targeted language support. The programme aims to develop children's vocabulary, listening and narrative skills as well as their phonological awareness and early-letter sound knowledge

To identify which children would benefit from this programme every child in Reception will complete a short online task that focuses on their early communication skills. For example, naming objects that are shown on a screen and listening to a story and recalling the main events. Your child's class teacher or teaching assistant will carry out the assessment one-to-one with each child. It does not require any preparation at home or at school.

The assessments will be carried out on an application called **Language Screen**. As part of the assessment your child's pupil data will be stored on to the Language Screen website. The pupil's data will only be used for assessment and research purposes only. You can view the Language Screen privacy policy on https://languagescreen.com/privacy_policy. If you would prefer for your child not to take part in the Language Screen assessment please can you inform us by Monday 21st September.

If you have any questions or would like any further information about the above then please do not hesitate to get in contact by emailing wfeys@wingfield.compassps.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Travers

EYFS Phase Leader