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Dear Parents,

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NELI (Nuffield Early Language Intervention)

Our school is being offered access to a programme called Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) as part of an initiative funded by the Department for Education **in response to Covid-19**. 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.

We are really excited about being part of this programme and know it will benefit our pupils significantly and help them catch up on lost learning time due to the lockdown earlier this year.

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.

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

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.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Young, Miss Bracey, Miss Tidmarsh and Mrs Rochfort

Two Gates Early Years Team