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Dear Parents and 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 Foundation 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 Foundation ELI. 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 complete the opt-out sQuid offer entitled "NELI" by 5th January 2021. 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 via the same sQuid offer, "NELI" by 5th January 2021 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](http://www.languagescreen.com).

Kind regards

The FS Team

