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Dear Parents/Carers,

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

The data collected from the assessments will be used nationally to support the development of early language support for young children.

Please can you fill in and return the consent form to Mrs Russ so your child can be included in the Nuffield Early Language Intervention programme.

Kind Regards

Mrs Russ

Nuffield Early Language Intervention.

I give consent for my child _____ to be involved in the Nuffield Early Language Intervention.

Signed _____ Date _____



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