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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 Reception pupils to help us understand who may benefit most from receiving NELI. LanguageScreen is a short 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.

We will let you know if your child will be accessing the Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) by the end of term.

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

If you **do not** want your child to take part in the screening, or would like their data deleting, please email eyfs@stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk by **Friday 4th December**. If we receive no reply we will complete the assessment with your child.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Gorman

EYFS Leader