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Dear Parents & Carers of children in Year R,

NUFFIELD EARLY LANGUAGE INTERVENTION (NELI)

As part of an initiative funded by the Department for Education, our school is being offered access to a programme called the 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. Full details of the NELI programme can be found [here](#).

The NELI programme begins with the assessment of all our reception pupils using a tablet-based assessment called LanguageScreen. This assessment is to help us understand who may benefit most from receiving the NELI intervention. LanguageScreen is a short (approx. 10 minutes) fun activity for children which gives useful information about children's language skills. The assessment is used again at the end of the school year to help us see how children's language skills have benefited from the NELI intervention. More information about LanguageScreen can be found [here](#)

To implement the assessment, the school needs to upload information about our reception pupils to LanguageScreen. LanguageScreen's data privacy statement, detailing how data is collected and used, can be accessed [here](#).

The DfE's over-arching privacy notice for the project can be accessed [here](#), while the privacy policy for Nuffield Foundation Education Ltd, who are delivering the NELI programme on behalf of the DfE, can be accessed [here](#).

If you have any concerns, or do not wish your child to be assessed using LanguageScreen, please email us (admin@padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk), by **Wednesday 15th October**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mandy Grayson', is written over a light blue background.

Mrs Grayson
Headteacher

Our Padnell promise is to be a:

- Giving citizen
- Resilient learner
- Original thinker
- Wise worker

