



Coates Primary School



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

RECEPTION BASELINE ASSESSMENT PILOT

We are taking part in the above pilot in Reception.

The reception baseline assessment (RBA) is a new national assessment that will be administered in all primary, infant and first schools in England to pupils in reception classes. It will be introduced in autumn 2020.

The assessment will provide a snapshot of where pupils are when they arrive at school, establishing a new starting point to measure the progress they have made by the end of year 6.

It is a short (approximately 20 minutes), practical assessment focusing on their early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. A teacher or teaching assistant will carry out the assessment one-to-one with each pupil, any time in the first 6 weeks of reception. It does not require any preparation at home or at school, and will help teachers to understand what their pupils can do at the beginning of their time in reception.

Please sign the permission slip below to advise whether you wish your child to be included in this assessment.

Please could you return the slip by Friday 13th September 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Lilley
Early Years Leader

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Name of child

I consent/do not consent to my child taking part in the Reception baseline assessment.

Signed.....

Dated.....



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