



## St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

From September 2020, a reception baseline assessment (RBA) which is a new national assessment, will be administered in all primary, infant and first schools in England to pupils in reception classes. It will be introduced at the beginning of the autumn term.

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.

At St Anne's we have opted to take part in the trial of this baseline test this September.

It is a short, practical assessment focusing on your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. I will carry out the assessment one-to-one with each pupil, during the first 6 weeks of reception. It does not require any preparation at home or at school, and will help us to understand what your child can do at the beginning of their time in reception.

If you have any questions regarding this assessment please pop in and see me as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs A Jones

EYFS Lead

