

Cupernham Infant School

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Headteacher: Mr Duncan Wells

Dear Parents,

As part of our ongoing assessment we have the opportunity to take part in the pilot reception baseline assessment which will be statutory from September 2020. This will give us the chance to trial assessments and give valuable feedback to standards and testing agency to support the development process of this new assessment.

The assessment will provide a snap shot of where children are when they arrive at school, establishing a new starting point to measure the progress they have made by the end of year 6. Alongside the information gathered from this, we will use your child's record of development from pre-schools/settings that have been provided to aid our own baseline assessment.

It is a short, 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 child once children have settled well. It does not require any preparation at home or at school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's involvement please speak to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support
Year R Team