



John Donne Primary School

Woods Road, Peckham, SE15 2SW

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) contracted by the Department for Education (DfE) have developed a pilot reception baseline assessment 2019.

The baseline is used as a form of assessment to check where each child is at the beginning of their Reception year. It is used to support planning for and supporting the child in their learning. There will be a short maths and literacy activity that the child participates in with their class teacher. Your child's personal data will be uploaded by the school onto the online 'Baseline eAssessment system' (BeP).

John Donne Primary School have decided to participate in the trial this year so as to be better prepared ahead of the assessment becoming compulsory in September 2020. If you have any concerns, you can contact Miss Kelleher (EYFS Lead and Red Reception teacher) or the dedicated baseline assessment helpline on: 0330 088 4171. You can also find information on the GOV.UK website and <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>

If you do not wish your child to participate in this baseline assessment, please let Miss Kelleher (Red Reception) and Ms Kimber (Green Reception) class teachers know.

Kind regards,

Miss Kelleher
EYFS Lead and Red Reception class teacher



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