



# Wootton Bassett Infants' School

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Dear Parents/Carer

Following the Government's response to the 2017 consultation on primary assessment, on 20 July 2022, DfE announced that assessments at the end of KS1 would become non-statutory from the academic year 2023 to 2024. The government encourages schools to administer the optional tests and teacher assessments, but there is no requirement to report to local authorities, and they will not be used for school accountability purposes.

As a school, we have decided to administer the Reading tests to help understand how your child is progressing at the end of KS1 as they transition to KS2. We aim to make this experience as stress free as possible and just ask the children to do their best. The test is not strictly timed, includes regular breaks (and biscuits) and we refer to them as 'quizzes'.

The test will take place at the end of June, and we will share the results along with the work your child has done throughout the year as part of their end of year reports. You can help your child during this time by reassuring them and making sure they have a good breakfast and plenty of sleep.

A DfE leaflet is also available through [this link](#) for your information but please feel free to contact us if you require any further information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Alison Pass

Headteacher