



Kea Community Primary School

8 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that Kea School is being offered access to a programme called Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI). The programme is designed for reception pupils and involves providing targeted small group and one-to-one support for children who would benefit from additional support with their language and early literacy skills.

The NELI programme begins with the assessment of all our reception pupils using a tablet-based assessment called LanguageScreen. This assessment is to help us understand who may benefit most from receiving the NELI intervention. LanguageScreen is a short (approx. 10 minutes) fun activity for children which gives useful information about children's language skills.

Full details of this Department for Education (DfE) funded initiative and the NELI programme can be found here: [What is NELI? | Nuffield Early Language Intervention \(NELI\) \(teachneli.org\)](https://www.teachneli.org)

If you have any questions or concerns please do contact us. If you do not wish your child to be assessed using LanguageScreen, please let us know.

Best wishes

Mrs Harvey
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