



## Our Return to School in September 2020: Reception

### Staff

Pandas	Teachers:	Mrs Claire Knights (Monday-Wednesday) Miss Jo Smith (Thursday-Friday)
	Teaching Assistant:	Mrs Kerry Wishart
Polar Bears	Teacher:	Mrs Juliette Stamper
	Teaching Assistant:	Mrs Michelle Bullen

Miss Jo Smith is the designated member of the Senior Leadership Team with responsibility for the EYFS: Nursery and Reception.

### What to Bring

Children cannot bring a bag and can only bring the following to school:

- Their packed lunch (school packed lunches are available) from week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- A full water bottle with water only
- A coat – we will be using our outdoor areas as much as we possibly can so children will need a coat
- A sun hat, if needed
- Sun cream, if needed
- Any library and reading books that need returning
- A clearly named bag of spare clothes (school uniform or as near to uniform as possible) to be kept in school on their peg until it is needed

### Reading Books

Reception will be visiting the school library on Monday. This is the day they can choose new books to take home to read and enjoy. There will be a box by the door for them to return any school library and reading books; there will also be boxes by the main entrance to the school where adults can drop off reading books. Phonics reading scheme books will be sent home as and when the children show us they are ready.

### Gates

Reception children should arrive at the Furze Road car park double gates between 8.30am and 8.50am for morning sessions and when full time or 12.25pm for afternoon sessions for week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020. One parent, carer or grown up can walk the child to the Reception class door entrance. You will not be able to enter the school building. Parents, carers or adults will follow the path back around and leave through the car park. The children will need to sanitise their hands as they come through these doors and every time they enter and leave the building.

If Reception children have a sibling(s) in other year groups, please refer to the gate instructions emailed out and available on the school website.

If children come to school by bike or scooter, there will be a designated space near the door where children are dropped off in the mornings.

At home time, the car park gates to walk round to the Reception classrooms will be opened at:

Week beginning: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 - 11.40am for morning children and 3.20pm for afternoon children

Week beginning: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – 12.55pm for all children

Week beginning: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 – 3.10pm for all children

Panda children's parent, carer or adult will wait by the door children enter via in the mornings.

Polar Bear children's parent, carer or adult will wait outside the Polar Bear classroom door in the garden.

We ask that families stand at social distance from each other.

### What part of the school will they be working in?

Reception have designated toilets opposite their classrooms. They also have the outdoor garden area directly outside their classrooms.

**No-one can use the play equipment at the beginning or end of the school day.**