

Monday June 21st 2021

Dear Parent/Carers of new Reception children,

We hope you are all well and your children are looking forward to joining us in September. The Reception staff are busy making arrangements for pre-school visits and taking time to speak to you personally. If you haven't received a phone call you will be hearing from us in the coming weeks.

We are delighted to be able to offer your child a small group, outdoor visit to school. In order for this visit to go ahead we have to adhere to strict guidelines from Public Health. **Please note this visit will be subject to change if we receive alternative advice from Public Health.**

Your child is invited to a 'stay and play' session in our Reception outdoor area. Parents, please access school via the High Storrs Road entrance where a member of SLT will guide you to the Reception gate where the staff will greet your child. We ask that all parents leave the school grounds and do not congregate in the playground. Please be aware that social distancing rules (at least 2 metres) will apply. School staff will not be able to make close contact with your child and we ask you please to consider carefully if your child will be confident in this situation. If your child is upset we will unfortunately not be able to offer close comfort. It is imperative that we follow Public Health guidelines and do not put staff at risk of isolation which would have a huge impact on the current Reception cohort. We thank you for your understanding.

#### Pandas outdoor visit-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

There will be 3 time slots over the afternoon and the children are invited in groups of 10.

Your child has been allocated a 1.00pm-1.30pm slot. Please ensure you arrive and pick up on time. Unfortunately we will not be able to offer an alternative slot.

The visit will go ahead regardless of the weather so please ensure your child comes in a waterproof coat and wellies if it is wet.

We are very much looking forward to getting to know all our new children and families and look forward to meeting you all very soon. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Emma Hardy  
Head Teacher

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Deputy Head