

21st September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Key Person Groups Year R 2021 / 2022

We will be using the key person approach to help your child feel individual and cherished in Reception. We have introduced the children to their group this week. Your child's key person is

You are welcome to talk to your child's key person about your child's development or to their class teacher. Please do let us know about important events in your child's life, or any difficulties they may be experiencing so we can offer support. Using the key person approach will give your child the opportunity to talk and share in a smaller group and to form a close relationship with a member of our EYFS team, helping them to settle confidently into school life. The children will be divided into two key person groups in each class. They will learn in their key person groups for:

- **Family time** (daily at the start of the year): when the children can discuss their ideas and feelings at the start of the day. We can also share new things to the children in much smaller groups.
- **Sharing time** (weekly): which is an opportunity for the children to prepare something at home with you to talk about their interests to their group. Sharing time will be on a Friday morning and we ask that children share something they have either made at home or about somewhere they have been recently. Children do not need to share something every week. Please do not bring in toys / cuddly toys to share. This sharing time **will begin on Friday 1st October**.

Please do ask us if you have any questions.

Mrs Morgan and Miss Hynes

