

Padnell Infant School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are pleased that your child is going to be attending Padnell Infant School. In September your child will be in class with teachers and LSA **Your child is in Group ...**

There will be 3 classes in the Foundation Stage in September 2019. They will be:

Foxes	Mrs Howell & Mrs Glanville	LSA Mrs Frankenfield
Rabbits	Mrs Inche	LSA Mrs Berry
Squirrels	Miss Stevenson	LSA Mrs Richards

As usual, we are offering home visits by our Reception teachers during the first week back to school (from Thursday 5th September). These are really valuable sessions which help us to establish good relationships with you and your child and support their smooth transition into school. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Your child's class teacher will speak to you when you visit the classroom later this evening to arrange an appointment

All children have the opportunity to attend school **full time from Wednesday 18th September 2019**. If you feel it is not suitable for your child to attend full time, please make an appointment to see the Headteacher to make alternative arrangements. We are keen to ensure the smoothest transition for your child.

We are having a staggered entry system for children as detailed in the table below. Your child will be following this arrangement:

Monday 2 nd & Tuesday 3 rd September	No School - Summer Holidays	Summer Holidays
Wednesday 4 th September	Inset Day No School	
Thursday 5 th to Tuesday 10 th September	No School	Teachers will be visiting children at home from Wednesday 4 th .
Wednesday 11th September	8.45 – 12 noon (no lunch)	Group A only
Wednesday 11 th September	1pm – 3.05pm	Group B only
Thursday 12 th September	8.45 – 12 noon (no lunch)	Group B only
Thursday 12th September	1pm – 3.05pm	Group A only
Friday 13th September	8.45 – 12 noon (no lunch)	The whole class will attend together (Groups A & B)
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th September	In school for the morning and stay for lunch 8.45–1.00pm (either a school meal or please provide a packed lunch)	All children (Groups A & B)
Wednesday 18th September	All children have the opportunity to start full time from today	

Doors open at 8.45am with our official school start at 8:55. Lessons finish at 3.05pm. This includes lunch time and your child will have the option of either a school meal or packed lunch.

If you have any questions about these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher