



Southbroom
Infants

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Welcome



School Staff

- Joanne Jardim - Headteacher
- Jodie Edgley - Otters class teacher, EY Co-ordinator
- Joanne Geraghty – Hedgehogs class teacher
- Bex Thompson – Chair of Local Board of Governors
- Nicky Theobald – Admin team
- Zoe Pletts – Family Support Adviser
- Nicola Fry – Nurture Group Leader
- Friends of Southbroom Infants (FOSI)



How is the school organised?

- Two classes for Reception (YR) (plus some year 1's)
One class in year 1 (Y1)
Two classes in year 2 (Y2)
- Teaching Assistant in each class
- Follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum in YR and National Curriculum in Y1 & Y2
- Nurture Group (Treetops) supporting children in all classes.



What are the arrangements for starting school?

- Zoom phone calls instead of home visits this year due to Covid-19. This is when you will be informed which class your child will be in.
- No stay and plays this year due Covid-19 but a slower starting process to accommodate this in September.
- Phased start in September – As in your information pack you have all received
- Stay for lunch by 21st Sept*
- Then children stay all day (28th Sept*) if child is ready
- Don't hesitate to ring to check your child is OK

* Please be aware that these dates may change depending on Covid-19 regulations.

Attendance

- Good attendance at school is essential to child settling in & gaining confidence
- In reception it helps build friendships and establish good routines.
- All children need to attend at least 95% over the year
- Certificates for those who attend 100%
- Family prize draw for best attenders
- School opens 8:50am. & doors locked at 9am. After 9am parents have to sign late book.
- Education Welfare Officer – Vicky Gale visits school to monitor attendance, lateness and hold attendance meetings

Health

- Common health issues - allergies, asthma, additional health issues
- All children need MMR pre-school booster – contact GP.
- Medicine in school- inhalers, epipen etc.
- Please ring if child is ill, especially anything contagious.
- Head lice!
- Medical checks; hearing, height and weight, vision, feel free to contact school nurse (01380 732563)
- Speech & language therapy

Any other information?

- Milk
- Universal free school dinners – for children up to Y2
- Pupil Premium – school gets extra funding
- Free uniform for those entitled (related to benefits)
- FOSI – Friends of Southbroom Infants’
- Local Governing Board
- Family Support for parents from Zoe
- Breakfast & After-School Club – please see James
- Communication with parents – Seesaw, text messages (Schoop), letters, newsletters, website

And finally...

- Partnership between home & school
- Happy children learn!

Our aim is for each child to achieve
their very best in all areas.