Welcome to Reception!
The children have had a fantastic start to the year and have been very busy exploring their new classroom and outdoor area.

As you may have noticed, we have many staff working in our classroom so here is a reminder of all the adults; Miss Walker (Blue Class Teacher/ EYFS Leader), Mrs Poor (Green Class Teacher), Mrs Sherry, Mrs Sykes, Mrs Porter and Miss Jowett.

Start and end of the day
Our doors will open at 8.45am. Children need to be lined up in their class lines and it would be really helpful if adults could stand back to adhere to our social distancing rules.

At the end of the day children will come out into the Reception playground at 3.05pm. Please ensure any adults collecting your child knows the password and staff are informed if anyone different is collecting.

Can we please remind all children that they must not play on the playground equipment before school as it is set up ready for our learning.

Curriculum Information

Our topic this half term is Colours. As part of this topic will be looking at the story 'Elmer' by David McKee. We will also be exploring different colours and art media to create our own pictures. We have many exciting areas set up in our classroom for the children to explore.

We will be doing lots of mark making and practising very hard to recognise and write our own name in cursive writing.

In Maths we will be learning to recognise numbers to 10 and count out the correct amount of objects. We will begin learning how to write the numbers correctly.

Home Reading Books
Sharing stories with children is very important in helping children learn to read. Although we are currently unable to send reading books home we would still like you to read with your children at home. We will be putting some links to some stories on our website but you can also read signs as you are out and about, comic books, children's magazines and any books you have at home.

Rewards
Children will receive dojo house points throughout the week for demonstrating good behaviour, kind manners, helping to tidy up, sitting smartly on the carpet, etc. These are then added up and when the children receive a certain number of house points they will receive their bronze, silver and gold awards.

In addition we have the 'Superhero' of the week and Writer/Mathematician on alternate weeks. Children will receive a sticker and a text will be sent home to notify you of their achievements.

Thank you for your support in helping the children settle into Reception. Please remember if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask a member of the team.

Reception Team

We would love to be able to invite you in to school to see our learning in action but unfortunately this is not possible at the moment. We would still like you to contribute to your child's learning journey and there are a number of ways in which you can do this:

- **Complete a wow slip and hand it to a member of the team.**
- **Email your comments and photos to reception@claytonce.bradford.sch.uk**

Behaviours to be proud of

- We use a kind voice and caring words to everyone.
- We are polite, respectful, kind and helpful.
- We look after everyone and everything in our school community.
- We listen to others and make good choices.
- We will always try hard and do our best, even when things are difficult.

We are really proud of how well the children have settled in to school life and cannot wait to see the progress they make throughout the year. We are also proud of the parents for how well they have coped with their children starting school during such uncertain times. Thank you for your support and understanding.

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