

## St Day and Carharrack Community School

Starting Opal Class September 2020



Hi everyone,

I am so excited and feel privileged in taking your children on their first journey of school in Reception Class.

I have got lots of exciting learning planned for the year ensuring there is lots of singing, reading, outdoor adventures and colour!

If you need anything please don't hesitate to contact me on my email

[vrogers@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:vrogers@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk) and I will do my best to answer your queries.

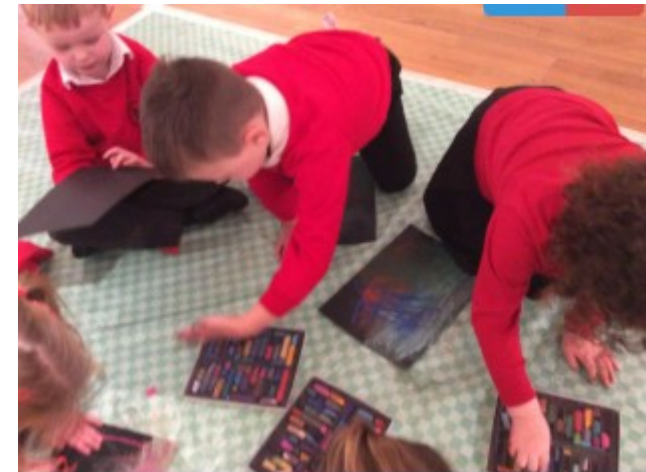
I know this is a strange time but please try not to worry - we will make it all work!

With Best Wishes

Miss Rogers



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## Early Years Foundation Stage

## Parent Guide

The Early Years Foundation Stage (E.Y.F.S.) is the stage of education for children from birth to the end of the Reception year. It is based on the recognition that children learn best through play and active learning.

At St Day and Caharrack Community School we are lucky enough to have our own woodland outside space situated in the school grounds. This enables the opportunity for your child to regularly take place in outdoor learning whatever the weather.

We are an inclusive school believing that every child is unique and able to reach their full potential through the nurturing environment we provide.

The doors open at 8.45am and the school day officially starts at 8.55am with the morning register.

The school day finishes at 3.10pm and children need to be collected outside the atrium from 3.00pm.

Please inform the school office or staff in advance if any person other than yourself is to collect your child.

From all the busy learning taking place the children will become hungry. Fruit is provided for by school however if your child would prefer an alternative healthy snack like a cereal bar please bring it in.

Children have the opportunity to learn in a fully equipped environment that promotes positive play as well as specific skills such as independence and resilience. The learning is led through whole class, small group, individual and continuous provision.

There are 7 themes of learning and Development.

### **The 3 Prime areas of learning:**

Communication and Language

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

### **The other 4 Specific areas of learning:**

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

At St Day and Caharrack Community School we believe in teaching children Self-belief, Determination and Courage in order to help your child succeed as a life long learner.