



## YR Stay and Play Sessions

Dear Parents/Carers

25 October 2019

We are delighted to inform you that, after the half term holidays, we will be opening up the classroom on a weekly basis for 'stay and play' sessions which is open to any relatives of our reception children. It will be taking place on **Thursday mornings between 9-9.20am for 4 weeks, starting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. If you would like to join us for 'stay and play', please drop your child off as usual at the Reception class entrance and then sign in at the school office where you will be collected and brought to the classroom. Our aim for the 'stay and play' session is to develop children's communication and language skills with modelled language from adults and for you to enjoy learning alongside them in our wonderful EYFS environment.

'Stay and play' is an excellent opportunity for us to build strong relationships between home and school and for children to see those relationships in action. It also allows the children to work on projects over time in different areas of the classroom, allowing them to make and carry out plans which are excellent skills.

We work outside whatever the weather; the outdoor area will be open for these sessions so you may wish to bring your waterproofs and wellies to work outdoors with your child. For insurance purposes, I am afraid that we are unable to accommodate younger siblings at these sessions.

If you have any questions about 'stay and play' or anything else, please speak to any member of the team or make an appointment.

Our last 'stay and play' session this year will be on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

Many thanks

The Early Years Team



# Sutton in Craven Community Primary School