**Welcome to Purple Seahorses**

I would just like to introduce myself as your child’s new class teacher for the next academic year.

For those of you who don’t know me, I have worked within the Specialist Provision at Sherard for the last three years.

I am very excited to be your child’s teacher next year and getting to know your child as well as supporting them to achieve their full potential.

I understand how important effective communication between school and home is, this is especially important for the children who come to school on transport as we will not see each other on a daily basis. Therefore, I encourage you to make use of our class dojo system. This will be updated regularly so you can see what your child has been doing/learning. Any comments or feedback are gratefully received. I will also message you about anything through this system. If you need to contact me for anything please feel free to do so, I will always do my best to respond as swiftly as I can.

We have a class bear – Paddington. Paddington will go home with 1 child each Friday for the weekend. This is very exciting for the children as they will share their Paddington news with the rest of the class the following Monday. Please could I ask for you to support your child to put a photo or two in the diary along with a few sentences about what they have done with him over the weekend (this does not need to be anything out of the ordinary – it is just a lovely opportunity to develop their speaking and listening skills and positive relationships with each other).

Many Thanks for your support.

Mrs Wood