



Shebbear Community School
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Dear Parent/carers,

Little Bears Pre-school welcome you to our warm and friendly sessions, and welcomes any ideas.

Each child has their own key person and you will be able to find the information about your child's key person and their role in the front cover of your child's home folder.

Snacks are provided throughout the day taking into account any child's dietary needs, and this can range from a variety of cereals, a choice of fresh fruit, breadsticks, crackers, toast, and raisins. Fresh milk or water is available at snack and children are able to access fresh water throughout the day.

Our policies and procedures are available to view at any time and can be located in the hallway entrance.

Please would parent/carers ring into pre-school using the number above, on the first morning of your child's absence, as we note this for legal requirements and can identify if there is any bugs or illness that other children may have.

Please can you also advise staff members of any changes of who is picking your child up at the end of a session?

Please find a list of our daily routines on the notice board inside the classroom.

Welcome back to our autumn term

I hope you have all had a lovely summer break, it seems to of gone very quickly this year.

We would like to say a warm welcome to Martin McDonough Zebedee Hutchings, Solomon Newby and Felix James who is now joining Little Bears, and wish them both lots of fun and happiness.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Mike Harrison our new chairperson and we are looking forward to working with Mike. And to Tracey Worth and Sally Salter who will also be on our Charitable Incorporated Organisation as Trustee's.

Thank you so much for your support.

Many Thanks must go to Selina our Administrator, who over the summer break working very hard behind the scenes to get it all sorted.

We are moving on again and look forward to a great future once again.

Topic News

The Three little Pigs

A lovely story to follow and enjoy some fun and learning activities

Some of the Activities learning Through play.

P for pig
Pig the word
Piggy bank box Counting money
What's the time Mr Wolf?
Shape houses
Pig goes on holiday
Pigs love a picnic
The pigs have new neighbours
How many pigs (number lines?)
Pigs colour wheel (turn taking)
The three little pigs feeling (worried,
frightened happy.
Tasting pink food
Pink Icing on biscuits
Wolf has big ears to listen (listen around
us)
Wolf has big eyes to see
Wolf has big feet to make tracks

New Equipment and Toys

Over the summer holidays we have been able to purchase some new equipment for the children using some fundraising money and money donated to Little Bears

Some of the new things we have now purchased

4 small children's iPad
3 new tractor ride-ons
2 new Digger ride-ons
4 new small bikes
The three little pigs game for turn taking
The three little pig books
New musical instruments
Ten Frame towers for Building
A new book case

Children's daily Diaries/folders

Future

We will now be sending home your children's daily information as one booklet with your child's development records.

We would love for you to pass on any information from home in your child's booklet.

This helps us to talk with your child about anything they have experienced at home with you or your family.

This can be places your child has made a visit too, someone that may have visited your house, or a favourite toy your child might have at the moment, it all helps to communicate and extend language and new vocabulary.

We do ask parents to return this folder every session your child attends as we are then able to review and plan for their next steps.

Your child's Keyperson is noted in the front of each booklet and will be very happy to discuss any concerns or information about your child.

Activities and Events

Our starting Topic is **The Three little Pigs, and some other nursery rhymes** throughout September.

Week starting 2nd October Autumn and Incy wincy spider activities

Harvest service at St Michael's church Tuesday 10th October
Children welcome to bring something for the harvest table

19th Diwali festival of lights (Hindu)

Half Term 23rd October-27th inclusive

British summer time ends Sunday 29th October

Week starting 6th November Dinosaur world activities
(Lots of children are showing an interest in Dinosaurs)

Tuesday 7th November at 1pm
Tarka pottery session
Painting for Christmas.
(All children will be welcome) order forms to follow soon.

Making poppies **Remembrance Sunday November 12th**

Week starting 4th Christmas Activities

Trip to Atlantis Friday 1st December 10-1pm (More information to follow)

Thank you very much,
Jane, Natalie and Vicky.

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