



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 diary.

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 before 9.30 if possible of your child's absence, as we note this for legal requirements and can identify if there is any illnesses that other children may have. Thank you very much.

Welcome

Welcome back after our half term break

Welcome to Belle, Tommy and Kyra who is now joining Little Bears, and wish them both lots of fun and happiness.

Please would you be able to ask a member of staff to check that we still have all your correct home phone numbers, mobiles and emails, and emergency contacts.

Thank you very much.

Topic News

Our new topic is all about me, finding out all about ourselves
We will follow on with our family, other people around the world
and peoples Jobs

<p><u>Some of our activities learning through play.</u></p> <p>Our senses, hearing, seeing, tasting, smelling, touch/feel</p> <p>What do I look like, our face.</p> <p>Make a mirror.</p> <p>How many fingers, toes, and eyes ears do I have?</p> <p>Running, how do I feel after?</p> <p>Tasting different foods from around the world</p> <p>Body parts dice</p> <p>What colour is my skin and others around the world.</p> <p>My stomach, how does it feel empty and full. Paper plate of healthy food.</p> <p>What makes us happy, sad, worried etc.</p> <p>My favourite toy.</p> <p>Who is my friend?</p> <p>Our similarities and differences to others</p> <p>Where do we live and my address</p> <p>Who lives in our house?</p> <p>My family tree</p> <p>Mark making my name</p> <p>Inside my body, skeletons, organs, our veins.</p> <p>Draw around our feet and hands</p> <p>Making prints with our hands and feet</p> <p>My Brain, thinking and matching games.</p>	<p>Would parent/ carers be able to send in a photo of your family for our family tree board?</p> <p>If anyone has anything they can bring in to show the children we would really appreciate it.</p> <p>Thank you very much</p>

Spring/Summer 2018



Bags to school

Would yourselves or anyone have any old clothes your clearing out , we are able to raise money for little Bears. The Bags will be coming home soon. Thankyou very much.

Tuesday 6th March Mother's day service at St Michael's church

We will be meeting at the church for 9.15 followed by a small service and refreshments. Grandparents and other family members all welcome. We return to normal session for those children who normally attend on a Tuesday.

Last day of term Thursday 29th March (Easter Holidays)



First day of term Monday 16th April

Little Bears Wedding Week Monday 23rd April – Friday 27th April

We will be having some wedding role play fun with a Bride and groom, Bridesmaids, pageboys and Guests followed by tea party foods the children will be able to prepare. Children will be able to dress up, give gifts, and dance to celebrate.

Nearly new baby and children clothes sale

Saturday 28th April 11am – 1pm Shebbear village hall

£1 entry, children free. Raffle, Refreshments and a cake stall. If you would like to book please ring Selina on 01409 281280



Trip to Rosemoor, Torrington (Going on a Bear Hunt) Friday 25th May

A fun and enjoyable morning, meeting at Rosemoor for 10am – 2pm

One parent is welcome with each pre-school child with a donation of £3.00

We are able to take a packed lunch and normally children have a quick snack from their lunch before we start looking for the bears.

Friday 28th May – 1st June Half Term break



Thursday 21st June Pre-school trip to Lizzys Larder meeting at 10am to approx 1pm We will be able to take a packed lunch.

**Friday 21st June NON PUPIL DAY
Monday 25th June NON PUPIL DAY**



Tuesday 3rd July Barnados fundraising event
(Sponsored Bike ride or Toddle)



combined with a trip to the tarka trail.

Meeting at the Puffin Billy Torrington for 10am. We will also be having a treasure hunt on the same morning for the children to make it fun and interesting for all.

Children and adults will be able to take a packed lunch.

If the weather is wet we will postpone until the following week Tuesday 10th July

Bridal Ball 21st July Langtree village hall 7pm-12.30pm



This is a fundraising event held by the fundraising committee

Fish and Chips by Whiddon Wagon , Magic and a disco

This is an opportunity to wear your old wedding dress, or bridesmaid dress, mother of the bride outfits, wedding guest outfits for both ladies and men.

You are able to book tickets by email to littlebearserevents@gmail.com by 31st March

Last day of Term Thursday 26th July
Saying Goodbye 9.15am

We are inviting parents and carers in to say goodbye to the children leaving to start school in September

Libby, Annie, Rachel, Archie, Beau, Buster, Clara, Martin, Zacary, Felix, Hannah and Belle.

We will be wishing them all lots of happiness as they start there new school life in September.

You are all welcome to come and join us for refreshments after presenting the children with a new dictionary.

Thank you very much
Jane, Natalie, Vicky and Selina