



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. Please could you sign the keyworker sheet in the front cover of your child's diary? Thank you. 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 or our pre-school website www.littlebearspreschoolshebbear.co.uk

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 bad bugs or illness that other children may have.

Staff begin work earlier to be able set up the pre-school and discuss pre-school needs that have arisen.

Parent and carers with their child/children are welcome to use the garden to play in if you are earlier than 9am while waiting.

Funding for two year olds for more information. Visit www.devon.gov.uk/twoyearoldfunding Or 30 hours funding for 3 & 4 year olds for more information Visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-free-tax-free-childcare>

Summer Term

Welcome to our summer term, we hope you had a lovely sunny Easter break .We have been doing lots about Birds, seeds, flowers, plants, gardens and growing.

Children having fun Making a fairy garden.
Counting apples

Photo Baskets

Would it be possible for parent/carers to send in any family photos for a photo basket we are making? Children will be able to look through the basket and talk about their family and memories and special people in their lives.

Sun creams: We now have a small container on the lunch box table for parents to put sun creams for their child during the day, please can you label with your child's name Thank you.

Drinks: Drinks are now put into one place on the lunch box table for children to access at any time. Fresh water is also always available during the day.

Teddy Bear goes home

Over the summer term we will be sending home a teddy of your child's choice to take home and go on holiday, go to the shops, go to the park with your child. Spending a week with your child.

A jotter diary will come too for parents to make a diary and children to draw a picture to record any events. Any photos will be great too.

We will then be making a board display on all teddies trips out and about.

Star moments

Thank you to parent/carers who have filled in the star moment small forms of the things children have done at home. It so lovely to put them into your child's diary and make connections with pre-school and home. Thank you.

Work top

Would anyone have any work top spare as we would like to make a maths area in our undercover area? We are looking for approx. 7ft.

Facebook private closed site

Parents would need to join and search for Little bears preschool group
Messages can then be sent home regularly

Future Activities and Events

May

Trip to Rosemoor Friday 24th May (last day of term) All children welcome with one parent/carer.

Meeting at Rosemoor for 10am- 2pm. We have use of a classroom and all parent/ carers and children take a packed lunch. Our theme for the visit will be Bear hunt.

Our topic will be Bears (some activities include)

Happy bears, sad bears - counting bears – b for bear- cuddly bear –bear paw prints – bear rhyming words – sing with bear – jump and skip with bear.

Half Term 27th May to 31st May inclusive

Topic will be Animals (to support our Barnardo's fun and games)

Wednesday 5th June Pre-school AGM 1.15pm start (All Welcome)
Play and stay session will be cancelled this afternoon

Tuesday 11th June Little Bears Open Day (Tea, coffee and cake available)
Open to all. Share a book with your child, play a game. Come and see what we do and talk to staff.

Sunday 16th June father's day

Tuesday 25th June Barnardo's fun and games Fund raising. (At pre-school)
More information to come.

Friday 21st June Occasional day (No pre-school)

Monday 24th June Non pupil day (No pre-school)

July

Preschool summer trip to Bude beach

Tuesday 9th July

Reserve date if raining Tuesday 16th July

Topic will be At the Beach (to support our visit to the Beach)

Leavers (saying goodbye) coffee and cake morning Tuesday 23rd July

We like to say goodbye to all the children leaving and going to school and welcome parent/carers in for a coffee and a slice of cake.

Thursday 25th July Last day of term

We wish you all a wonderful and happy holidays



