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**12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Dear Parent/carers,

Little Bears Pre-school welcomes 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**, please could you sign this sheet, Thank you.

Snacks are provided throughout the day taking into account any child's dietary needs, please can you let us know if this changes, thank you. The snack 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 safeguarding 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 has gone very quickly this year.

We would like to say a warm welcome to Ryn and Max who is now joining us at Little Bears, and wish them both lots of fun and happiness.

This month's planning topic is All about me.

We are learning about our bodies, who's in our family, what are our favourite things.

Thank you to all that have already sent in photos of your family for our board display.

Would parent/carers be able to start collecting all those shiny wrappers or silver foil tops? Christmas is approaching fast.

Also old stamps of the envelopes are good for children when making letters and cards.

Thank you very much.

Jane.

## Future Activities and Events



**Topic: All about Me**

Please could your child have a pair of wellies to keep a pre-school for fun in the grass or playground play, thank you?



**Topic: The magic tree. Where do the fairies live?**

**Harvest and Autumn activities**

**Animals that hibernate in the winter?**

**Foods to harvest.**

**Half Term week Monday 21<sup>st</sup>-Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Diwali Celebration's festival of lights 27th October**



**Topic – One winter's day (The hedgehog that shared his hat, scarf and gloves to keep other animals warm.)**

**Bonfire Night**

**Remembrance Day**

**Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**making colourful pictures**

**making poppies**



**Week starting 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Christmas Activities and Fun**

**Christmas nativity (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December) St Michael's church Shebbear 9.15am. All children will have a costume to wear and this is provided by Little Bears. (All your family are welcome to come and join our service.)**

**Children's Christmas party Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at Little Bears (All children welcome) Father Christmas will come and visit us more details will follow nearer the time.)**

**Last day of Term Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Return in the New Year on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**