



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, 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 before 10am? As we note this for legal requirements and can identify if there are any bad bugs or illness that other children may have.

Please can parent/carers also remember to sign in your child and who's picking up?

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

### Welcome back to our spring term

Welcome back everyone and hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break  
Welcome to Bella who is now joining Little Bears, and wish you lots of fun and happiness.

Please would you be able to fill in the update the personal information form sent home and pass back in to a member staff so that we are aware of any changes and have all your correct home phone numbers, mobiles numbers, emails, and emergency contacts. Thank you very much.

We would like to welcome parents/carers in to visit and view your child's progress plans with their own keyworker during January or February. You are welcome to book an appointment with a member of staff. The reviews will take approx. 20-30 minutes during the session starting at 9.10am.

If this is a time that is very difficult for you we could move to another time during the day. Thank you.

### Topic News

This term we are doing a topic People that help us. Do you know a fire officer or police officer or someone with an interesting job who can come in and talk to the children about their jobs?

### Some of our activities learning through play.

Road safety lollipop person (Stop look listen)  
Recovery/ Mechanics (mending toys with tools)  
Builders  
Cleaners (wash the toys)  
The Gardner (plant a flower)  
The farmer (growing things to eat, planting)  
Hairdressers / Beauty therapist  
Teacher (sharing games)  
Office worker / Library van person  
Telephone operator (Making a phone call)  
Post person (posting a letter in the post box)  
Dentist (look after your teeth)  
Doctor/ Nurse (first aid)  
Vet (caring for animals)  
Ambulance paramedics (emergency help)  
Fire officer  
Lifeboat person (make a visit)  
Mountain rescue (Needing help / high mountains and hills)  
Bus/ train/ lorry/ taxi drivers (Driving role play)  
Shop keeper / Baker (making bread / cakes)  
Rubbish collectors (Recycling)

**Does anyone have a job we haven't listed that you would be an interested in talking about with the children?**



Max brought in his pink flamingo and a blue dinosaur to show the other children.



Hunter was showing the children Brown Bear Brown Bear and remembering the story.



Kyra made lines to make a road map on a large flat box.

## Dates for your Diary



> Parent carer's visits to review child's plans (please book)

> Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Water safety session for the children at 10am  
With Lorraine Buttery (Royal lifesaving society) at preschool



- > 11<sup>th</sup> Visit to the RNLI lifeboat station in Appledore  
Meeting at 10am for a visit and a packed lunch. (If the weather is nice we will continue onto Bideford Park.  
All children welcome with a parent/carer.
- > Parent carers visits to review child's plans ( please book )
- > Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Indian rose day
- > Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day (Valentines Disco 4.30-6.30) Shebbear village hall. ( Fundraising event)
- > Half term Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Inclusive
- > Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Kindness day
- > Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday ( pancake day )



- > Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> St David's day
- > Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> world book day
- > Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> St Patricks day
- > Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Mothering day service (to be confirmed)
- > Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Wine and Wisdom 8pm Shebbear village hall. ( fundraising event )
- > Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mother's day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### Easter Holidays

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April Return back to preschool

