



Shebbear Community School
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29th April 2021

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, this will be coming home again after half term. Please could you sign in the front cover and return daily when your child attends, Thank you.

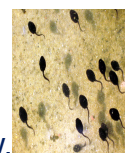
Snacks are provided throughout the day taking into account any child's dietary needs, and this can range from a variety of cereals, a choice of fresh fruit, breadsticks, crackers, toast, and raisins. Fresh milk or water is available at snack and children are able to access fresh water throughout the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

Our policies and procedures are available to view at any time on the web site.

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.

Welcome back after our half term break

Our new topic is all about insects.



We now have tadpoles in the garden for the children to watch and grow.

We are also hopefully having some caterpillars that will be turning into butterflies for the children to investigate.

Gate.

Please can all close the wooden gate as you enter and leave when picking up your child?

Unfortunately it has been left open and a child has ran out towards the road.

Leaving a potential risk of harm to any young child being picked up.

Thank you.

Information update forms

I will now be sending out the updated information sheets for parent/ carers to send back ASAP

Thank you very much.

Ideas to help your child. Giving your child confidence.

If parents/carers can continue with helping your child with correct pencil grip and cutting with scissors that would very beneficial for starting school.
Coping patterns or forming their own names.

Putting objects into groups when counting or asking your child to give me 4 or 5 or higher.

Sing counting rhymes anywhere and everywhere, this is good for memory and numbers.

School visits.

This week we were invited to visit the school reception class at 2.45pm for a short 15 minute stories until half term. The children really enjoyed it and will be going down every other Tuesday and Thursday to meet both reception teachers.
Other dates include: Thursday 6th May, Tuesday 11th May, Thursday 20th May, Tuesday 25th May. All children are sitting apart.

We now have our diary below back in place for future events.

Future Activities and Events



May

May Bank holiday Monday 3rd May

School visits for a short group story

Half Term Monday 31st May- 4th June inclusive



Sunday 20th June father's day

Friday 18th June Occasional day (No pre-school)

Monday 21st June Non pupil day (No pre-school)

July



Preschool summer trip to Bude beach

Tuesday 13th July

Weather Permitting. Covid-19 secure.



Leavers (saying goodbye) Fun Morning Tuesday 20th July

We like to say goodbye to all the children leaving and going to school and welcome parent/ carers to the outside area for fun and games. (Covid-19 Secure)

Friday 23rd July Last day of term