

# Tywardreath Pre-School Playgroup

January 2022 – Welcome back!

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## Sharing fruit

Some of you may remember bringing in fruit contributions before the strange times of Covid-19. Now things have started to relax a little, we would like to invite Pre-Schoolers to bring in a contribution to our snack bowl once a week/fortnight. Some of the healthy options our Pre-Schoolers enjoy include oranges, cucumber, melon, apples and pears. This is, of course, a voluntary contribution and is by no means obligatory.

## Topics and themes

Our January focus will be on 'People who help us'.

At the end of last term, we had a fire drill practice which prompted lots of talk about the emergency services which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Exploring this topic will encourage children to think about different occupations and how we help each other. Some occupations we will look at include firefighters, paramedics, nurses, doctors, farmers, police, dentists, delivery drivers and teachers.

We would love to see and hear about how this topic relates to our Pre-Schoolers home life so please let us know if you have anything to share.

## Happy New Year!

Hello Pre-School families,

I hope you have all managed to stay safe and as germ free as possible over the festive season. We saw lots of poorly children at the end of last term – we hope they have all recovered.

As you all know, we sadly said farewell to Sarah who has been the manager of Tywardreath Pre-School for many years and who has been the backbone, voice and support for countless children and their families. As a staff team we really will miss Sarah and Bonnie and I know that the children will miss her presence greatly. We wish Sarah all the luck in the world and we are excited for the children in the Peak District who are yet to meet her.

Thank you for all your kind words of support following the announcement of my promotion. I am excited to progress in my career and I look forward to working with our existing and future families at Pre-School. As a staff team we are all keen to keep the ethos very much the same. We all love being outdoors with the children, we love puddles, mud and make-believe. We strongly feel that play is the most valuable form of learning and we all believe that the first 5 years of a child's life are hugely important.

Please do bear with us as we transition in to our new roles behind the scenes and please do not hesitate to contact any member of staff if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Tracey Lewarne

Setting Manager