

# Tywardreath Tree-School Pre-School

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**Tree-School Pre-School is run in small groups, with a maximum of 10 children.**

## **Tree-School session day is:**

**Tuesday** - First session 21<sup>st</sup> April, last session 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Wednesday** – First session 22<sup>nd</sup> April, last session 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Friday** – First session 24<sup>th</sup> April, last session 11<sup>th</sup> July (due to bank holiday on 8<sup>th</sup> May)

**Tywardreath School have kindly invited us to use their fantastic forest school site, for our fifth year of 'Tree-School Pre-School' sessions.**

All 'School Risers' will be allocated one morning a week, for a ten-week Forest School program, from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Every week will be a different theme or intention and activities include: plant and animal identification, tool work, mapping, nature crafts and sensory activities. Each session the children will cook their own snack, on a campfire that they build together.

Sessions will run from 9.00am to 11.45am. Children should be dropped outside the primary school reception at 8.55am, to the pre-school staff. Children who are booked into pre-school for the afternoon will be walked back to pre-school for lunch and continue their day at pre-school HQ.

The sessions will be run by Sarah O'Toole, who is a qualified and insured Level 3 Forest School Leader. Another member of pre-school staff will also be in attendance.

This year, we are welcoming a small group of children and staff from Footsteps Childcare Centre to our sessions, so the children from both settings will have the opportunity to form additional friendships, to support their transition to primary school in September 2020.

Tree-School will run in most weathers, even the rain. The exception will be if the MET office issues a yellow or higher weather warning and we feel it would be unsafe to run the session.

## **Tree-School Kit List**

Children should arrive dressed with their legs fully covered, in closed toe shoes with socks. We will almost always wear wellies and waterproof trousers on the field, children are welcome to bring their own, or we can provide them.

Children should bring a rucksack, containing the following:

- A complete change of clothes, including jumper, trousers, underwear and socks
- A waterproof coat
- A drink bottle, containing water, labelled with your child's name
- Sunhat

We will provide sun cream, but if you prefer, you can provide your own.



**Any questions please see Sarah O'Toole or ring 01726 813356**

