

St Pirans Playschool

Our manager, Hetty Thompson, has been with us for a year and we have 46 children on roll from babies to preschool age. Our dedicated baby room has been very busy his year and is now open from 8 to 4pm Monday to Friday in line with our normal Playschool hours. The recent increase in funding for working parents of children aged two and under has resulted in more bookings of this age group.

We are very lucky to have lots of outside play space in our setting. However the weather has been challenging this year with storm after storm resulting in some damage to our back porch roof. We managed to get this repaired quickly with some help from Cornwall Council, to ensure that the children can get outside in the covered play areas as much as possible. We have added to our outside space with various new resources such as wooden teepees and a shop/stall/multi-use shelter for interactive play particularly to encourage speech/ language and teamwork.

In our back garden we now have power in the Outside Classroom, thanks to the grant from Tesco, and everyone that contributed with tokens. We have removed some of the older play equipment to open up the space and added some new sails for shade or shelter from the rain! We have purchased some lovely new planters and gardening equipment thanks to the Community grant awarded by the Co-op so the children can focus on growing and cooking their own food.

This is the last term at Playschool for some of our children and we are focusing on getting ready for 'big' school. We also have lots of activities planned around "The Great Outdoors' such as getting to know Delabole and our local community, Farm week and a tractor visit. Finally we will be running an inhouse sports day and carnival for the children as well as an end of term celebration where parents will be invited in to Playschool. We then break for another year and return to Playschool on Tuesday 3 September.

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