



TWYNING VILLAGE PLAYGROUP



Sept/Oct 2021

Welcome to Poppy, Jessie, Indiana, Chloe, Jessica, Harrison, Francesca, Fletcher, Buddy, Violet, Robert, Max and George

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Happy 4th birthday to Gabriel

Ofsted

We are due an Ofsted inspection at some point over the next few months, and would appreciate any feedback or suggestions.

Please name clothes, bags and shoes, and lunch box pots with initials, or stickers. We do collect quite a few items of lost property.

Harvest Festival

We are hoping to be able to invite you in person to our Harvest Festival which will be Tuesday 5th October. We would love your donations for luncheon club who are now back open.

More details will follow depending on restrictions and I will let you know when we can accept donations.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 6th Term 1 begins (New starters may have an alternative start date)

Tuesday 5th October Harvest Festival 9am

Monday 25th October half term

Monday 1st Nov Playgroup back

December 20th Half Term

Tuesday 4th January INSET DAY No Playgroup

Wednesday 5th January Term 2

Forest School

From 16th we will be starting up Forest School sessions. To start with this will be a Tuesday. Please remember wellies, and arms and legs must be covered. You may bring waterproofs but we do have spares.

Staff

Lucinda Morgan Chair Lucinda.TwyningPG@gmail.com

Hayley Manager - Flexible working from home and in on a Thursday afternoon. Forest School and Childcare level 3

Chloe Play Leader - Day to day running for setting. Works Full time (leaves early on a Thursday) Level 3 and dance Qualification

Helen Deputy Playleader - Works every morning and as Forest School Lead and PGCE

Jo Playgroup Practitioner – Works Mon-Thursday mornings and bakes great cakes! Working towards level 3.

Emma Playgroup Practitioner – Works Monday, Wednesday mornings, Thursday all day and her lovely son George is at Playgroup.

Emily Playgroup Practitioner – Works Full time and has nearly completed her level 3.

New Starters

We hope you enjoyed your home visits as much as we enjoyed meeting you all.

You should have received a link to Tapestry where you will be able to see the new starter video kindly videoed by 1 of this year's Pre School children and edited by Chloe.

New EYFS

The Statutory Framework sets out what Early Years Providers Must do to keep your children safe, happy and engaged.

There has been a recent update to the way the current Early Years Curriculum works. Previously there was a lot of paperwork and we had to track the children across multiple age bands which was time consuming and took us away from the children.

The new Framework focuses on Quality Interactions with children which we have thousands of, but it avoids unnecessary paperwork. It enables us to capture learning experiences in the moment and spend more time enhancing your child's learning.

Please bring in a piece of fruit for sharing at least once per week.



Timing's

Mondays	9am until 1pm
Tuesdays	9am until 1245 or 3pm
Wednesdays	9am until 1245 or 3pm
Thursdays	9am until 1245 or 3pm

Please be on time so we can share with you about your child's day and clean up ready for other users.

Tapestry

Prior to the changes we used Tapestry to share photos, links to the area of development and you would see the age or stage your child was at.

We may share a photo of your child mark making and we would write which hand and grip your child was using. This can be seen from the photo so there is now no need to write it down if the picture is obvious but we still share photo's.

Photos will still be shared on Tapestry and used for you to see the activities your children enjoy doing. Staff will use them for a memory jog so that we can write a report for your child between 2yrs-3yrs known as a 2-3 year check. This is different to the Ages and Stages questionnaire and the check at 2years your child should have with a Health Visitor.

Rather than tracking children between age brackets we use our knowledge of child development, supportive tools and our environment to ensure your child is where they should be. If we have any concerns over your child's development we will always speak to you. This is now known as a flag or checkpoint. This may be something like a speech delay, behavioural concern, physical delay but we will always share our concerns with you if we have any.

Tapestry is a 2way communicative tool and we love to see you sharing photos of your child's experiences at home especially when they achieve something new or have had a special experience.

We will also speak to you 1to1 3 times per year to discuss your child's progress. This is usually on term 2, 4 and 6.

**Hayley, Chloe, Helen, Jo, Emma and
Emily**