

Summer Term 2 Week 1

## Message from the Team

### Weekly Roundup

We were all happy to be back at playgroup this week, seeing our friends and sharing stories about our holidays.

This week we:

- Enjoyed a visit from Hannah from the local nature reserve. She took us on a walk around the local area, where we looked for different colours in nature and talked about what we could see.
- Took part in a creative activity led by Hannah, making beautiful dragonflies using wooden pegs.
- Welcomed two new starters to our group. They had a wonderful time exploring the toys and resources and settled in well as they investigated their new surroundings.
- Continued to build friendships through play, conversation, and shared experiences.

It has been a lovely week full of exploration, creativity, and new friendships. We look forward to another fun-filled week at playgroup! 🐞🌿🦋

# Upcoming Events

*(Please ensure you note these dates on your calendar at home). The Managers make every effort to give parents plenty of notice of events at preschool. We advertise these on our newsletter, Facebook page, posters and on the large noticeboard*

9 June	Forest School with Helen Meadows at Twyning Park
10 June	Wilderness Wednesday - Afternoon Session for preschool only
16 June	Roaming Reptiles in the morning
16 June	Photographer in playgroup in the afternoon*
30 June	Trip to Bennetts Willow Barn
7 July	Sports Day - to be held at Twyning School. Time TBC
14 July	Graduation Ceremony 2pm
16 July	Last day of Term

\* The photographer is Mandy Spencer from Team Spence Photography. She will be taking photos of the preschool children.

# Snack Menu

Monday	Toast and butter with oranges
Tuesday	Breadsticks, carrot sticks, banana
Wednesday	Rice cakes, cucumber sticks, orange
Thursday	Oat Cakes and Apple slices

This is the plan but occasionally changes are made. The 'butter' is dairy free.

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Monday 9.00am - 1.00pm

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Term Time only

## Learning Focus

Phonics: Sound Ch

Rhyme: Wind the Bobbin Up

Maths: Full and Empty

Independence: Following arrival routines independently

## Staff News

Emma is coming to the end of her Forest School training and we are delighted to announce that as part of her course work she is doing Wilderness Wednesday outdoor learning sessions every Wednesday afternoon with the preschool children in a new and exciting woodland area. The children must wear trousers and long-sleeved tops and welly boots.



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# Health and Safety

As we go into the hot weather please make sure that your child has a high factor, long lasting suncream applied everyday before they arrive. They must have a hat and a full bottle of water. We will refill water bottles throughout the day with tap water. We as a team will keep an eye on the UV index and will make sure that children are not outside in the sun when the UV index is higher than 4.

# Support our playgroup

As a committee run playgroup we are always in need of parents and volunteers to support us at events, fundraising or administration. For more information, if you have any ideas or concerns please email [twyningplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:twyningplaygroup@gmail.com)

On 4 July we are having an Open Day at the Village Hall to promote our playgroup and to help future parents register their interest. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day.



**TWYNING VILLAGE PLAYGROUP**

**OPEN DAY**

4TH JULY  
1 PM- 3PM  
TWYNING VILLAGE HALL

Places available September 2026

Looking for a nurturing start for your child?  
Discover how we help children aged 2+ learn, play and thrive.

- Meet our friendly, experienced staff & families
- Explore our indoor and outdoor play areas
- Find out about funded childcare places
- Learn about preschool sessions & school readiness
- Fun activities for children on the day
- Ask any questions about joining

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**Why Choose Twyning Village Playgroup?**

Children develop confidence, social skills and lasting friendships in a caring and supportive environment.

Children learn naturally through fun, engaging activities designed around their interests.

Close partnerships with Twyning School prepare children for their next step.

Opportunities to learn, discover and grow outdoors with weekly forest school.

**ABOUT US**  
At Twyning Village Playgroup, children learn through play in a safe, caring and stimulating environment. We help children build confidence, friendships and the skills they need for starting school.

**NEW FAMILIES WELCOME**  
We currently have places available and would love to meet families from Twyning and surrounding villages.

**GET INVOLVED**  
As a charity-run playgroup, we also welcome new volunteers and committee members. If you can spare time or skills, we'd love to talk to you about how you can help support us.

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