

News from Broadshires Preschool

The children made a great start to the new term, meeting their friends again and making new ones. It was lovely to see them play with such energy and joy. We welcomed lots of new children for whom this is their first experience of being away from their parents, so in the first term the focus will be on making sure that they are settled and happy. From that foundation we will help them to develop social skills and independence.

We have returned the indoor space into its pre-Covid layout, giving us more scope for having some activities inside in times of awful weather. The focus however, will be on outdoor play, as that is where we love to be!

Already we have had some great outdoor science going on, as the children created slopes out of sections of guttering to roll balls down. Whenever the slopes fell down, and had to be re-constructed, the children were encouraged to fix it themselves. That led to some rather strange arrangements and lots of discussion about height, position and direction. The activity also encouraged plenty of running to fetch the balls and taking it in turns to put balls onto the slope, so a good all-round learning experience!

We are still accepting visits from prospective parents at the end of our pre-school sessions, when the children have gone home. If you have any queries about a place for your child in the future, please contact Jackie Overton on 01367 860729.

For more details about the pre-school, please visit our website: www.broadshires-pre-school.org.uk

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