

When is it?

In school term time each Thursday morning from 8:55am to 11am.

Why are groups like this important?

Parental involvement is very important to us and to the children for the following reasons :-

- ✿ It shows the children that you value them and are interested in what they do. This in turn gives them confidence and makes them feel good about themselves.
- ✿ The routine of going to a baby and toddler group can benefit both adult and child as sometimes quality playing and bonding time can be difficult with the pressures of modern life.
- ✿ The local Children's Centre can offer many different aspects of support and you can find the nearest one at Kingsfold Children's Centre, Martinfield Road, Preston, PR1 9HJ.



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Twiglets Toddler Group at
Broad Oak Primary School

Twiglets



Baby and Toddler Group

A Little Bit About Us

Twiglets baby and toddler group was set up in January 2014. We wanted to offer wrap around support for all our children and families. Our baby and toddler group is led by Mrs Scanlon who is one of our full time Teaching Assistants within the school. It is a non profit making, self funding group and we only ask for a small donation of £3.00 which covers refreshments and the purchase of new toys.

Who can come?

All children are welcome from bump to baby to preschool! We warmly welcome anyone who wants to come along as the children bring their grown up with them!

What Facilities Do We Offer

We have had a brand new baby changing unit installed in our disabled toilet. Potties and a toilet training seat are also available to help you and your little ones with the transition of toilet training. We also offer our own lending library of baby and preschool books.

Tea, coffee, juice, water, toast ect are readily available.

What do we want to achieve through Twiglets

We aim to :-

- ✿ Provide a safe, fun, environment for 0-4 year olds to come and play.
- ✿ For the children AND parents/carers to come and meet new people and make new friends.
- ✿ Supply a range of activities to encourage the development of language skills, gross & fine motor skills.
- ✿ Our aim is for all the children to enjoy playing, enhancing their social skills and to enjoy quality time playing with their existing friends, new friends and their grown up.

What exactly will the Children do at Twiglets Baby and Toddler Group?

Each week the children will have the opportunity to:-

For babies to play in our dedicated baby area with stimulating toys and baby gym

Gluing, sticking, colouring and drawing area. Different activities are offered each week to give a variety of choice and experiences that we might not always like to do at home. You have the fun and we will have the mess!

A wide range of books and jigsaws for children of all ages in a cosy area of cushions and beanbags

Lots of ride on toys

Lots of opportunity to stimulate their imagination using farm sets, train sets, garages and cars. Little people and Peppa Pig play sets.

Tents, tunnels and ball pit, Duplo and Lego sets

Role play, dressing up, dolls and prams

Music time

And much, much more!