



PROSPECTUS

**Come and have fun at Treuddyn Under 5's Preschool
@ Ysgol Parc Y Llan, Treuddyn.**

**An exciting, friendly setting with caring and nurturing staff striving to
ensure each child realises their full potential.**



Treuddyn Under 5's Playgroup & Toddler Group



Treuddyntu5



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**For Children 2 to 5 years of age
Monday—Friday | 8am – 5.30pm
Term Time Only**

Session Prices

8am - 9am - £5.50 including a healthy breakfast

9am - 11.30am - £12.00

9am - 1pm - £18.00

9am - 3.15pm - £25.00

11.30 - 1pm - £8.50

11.30 - 3.15pm £18

3.15 - 4.15- £6

4.15 - 5.15 - £6

5.15 - 5.30 - £3

Early entitlement & Flying Start Assisted places & 30 Hours Childcare offer funded places are available. We accept childcare vouchers and tax free childcare payments.

Your child can bring their own packed lunch in or a school dinner is £2.80 Children attending school nurseries in Treuddyn will be collected by staff and brought through to the setting.

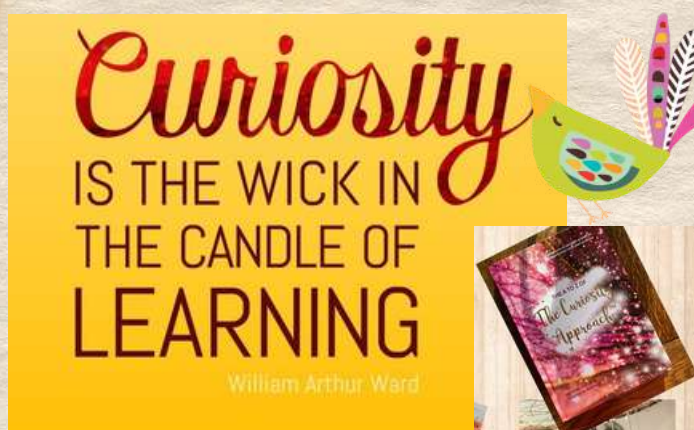
We welcome children of all cultures and abilities to come and enjoy the facilities and learning opportunities provided by the playgroup.



Treuddyn Under 5's supports each child to make progress through effective environments, engaging experiences and enabling adults. Each child is valued and respected and has opportunities to make decisions and choices. Children's views are sought and their interests considered when provision is planned. Staff follow the 'planning in the moment' ethos following the children's interests during all sessions, encouraging curiosity, creative thinking and imagination.

Resources are thoughtfully and sensitively planned, providing a wide range of authentic items, loose parts and open ended play opportunities for children, facilitating their intrinsic motivation to explore, control and manipulate play opportunities for their own intentions.

At Treuddyn Under 5's staff have extensive knowledge of child development and each child is supported on their own individual path. Children are able to try things out at their own pace and take some risks in a safe but challenging environment. We aim to fully prepare each child for their first year at school, encouraging each child to develop a love of learning, independence and personal and social skills that will help them on their learning journey.



TREUDDYN UNDER 5'S FOLLOWS THE CURIOSITY APPROACH. THIS IS A MODERN DAY APPROACH TO EARLY CHILDHOOD TAKING INSPIRATION FROM REGGIO, STEINER, T E WHĀRIKI AND MONTESSORI. OUR JOB AS EARLY YEARS EDUCATORS IS TO INSPIRE AND NURTURE AN INQUISITIVE MIND IN EVERY CHILD. WE BELIEVE THIS STARTS WITH PASSIONATE AND CURIOUS PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING WONDEROUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN THROUGH OUR HEARTS, HANDS AND HEADS.

Be Curious, Have Fun, Make a Difference!

Although English is the first language, children will gain a sense of belonging to Wales, and learn about the Welsh heritage, literature and arts as well as the language. The children will appreciate the different images, objects, sounds and tastes that are integral in Wales today. Children will learn to use Welsh to the best of their ability, will listen to Welsh being spoken and will be encouraged to communicate their needs in Welsh.



INDOOR ENVIRONMENT



Outdoor Environment

THE CHILDREN HAVE FREE FLOW BETWEEN THE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTS DURING EVERY SESSION SO THEY CAN CHOOSE WHERE THEY WANT TO PLAY.

THE OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT IS SET UP THE SAME WAY AS OUR INDOOR SPACE SO CHILDREN CAN ALWAYS ACCESS PROVISION INDEPENDENTLY AND CONTAINS LOTS OF BIG LOOSE PARTS.

WE PROVIDE WARM WATERPROOFS FOR ALL CHILDREN AND WE ASK THAT A PAIR OF WELLIES ARE KEPT IN PLAYGROUP FOR LOTS OF PUDDLE JUMPING .



"The best classroom and
the richest cupboard is
roofed only by the sky"

Margaret McMillan

Forest School

Every week we spend a session in the wonderful forest where children can make dens, mud pies, climb trees, hunt for minibeasts and have camp fires. This is a highlight of our week and all the children thoroughly enjoy their time in the forest.

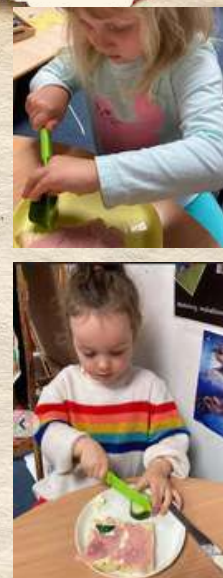


★ Let the children PLAY
stomp in PUDDLES climb trees
Dig in the Dirt go on a
bug hunt make mud Pies
ROLL DOWN a hill build
a cubby make a Daisy chain
create a garden for fairies
Playing outside
makes
children
★ smarter
healthier
happier
<http://progressivelyearlchildhoodeducation.blogspot.com>



We provide children with a variety of healthy foods and drinks for snack as well as the occasional treat and children are involved as much as possible when preparing and making snacks and we do lots of cooking and baking with the children.

The children have 'continuous snack' This means they can choose when to come for their snack so they can really get into meaningful uninterrupted play.



THERE WILL BE LOTS OF MESSY AND PHYSICAL PLAY IN THE SESSIONS. TO ENSURE CHILDREN CAN FEEL FREE TO EXPLORE AND EXPERIMENT WITH ALL KINDS OF EQUIPMENT, CLOTHES SHOULD BE OLD, EASILY WASHABLE AND SHOULD NOT RESTRICT MOVEMENTS. CLOTHES THAT ARE LOOSE FITTING AND EASY TO MANAGE WILL HELP CHILDREN WITH THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND TOILETING SKILLS.



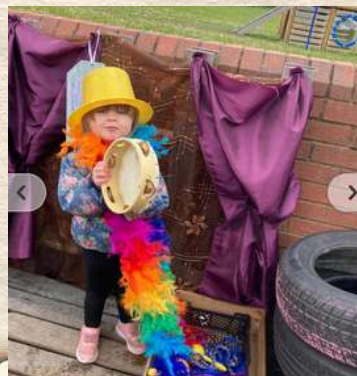
The most memorable days usually end with the dirtiest clothes.



Children are dropped off and collected at the nursery door next to the school's main entrance. Staff will meet you at the door at the start of the session and bring the children to you at collection time. Details of people permitted to collect your child must be specified in the registration forms and staff will not let your child go home with anyone they have not been informed about.



TREUDDYN UNDER 5'S USES SEESAW DAILY TO COMMUNICATE WITH PARENTS AND LOG OBSERVATIONS. WHEN YOUR CHILD STARTS AT TREUDDYN UNDER 5'S YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL INVITING YOU TO REGISTER, YOU WILL THEN BE ABLE TO FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S JOURNEY AND RECEIVE DAILY PHOTOS AND UPDATES. WE KINDLY ASK THAT ANY PICTURES FROM SEESAW CONTAINING CHILDREN OTHER THAN YOUR OWN MUST NOT BE UPLOADED ONTO ANY SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM.



OUR COMMUNITY

Community Links and Parental Engagement are vitally important to us at Treuddyn Under 5's. The children enjoy walks around the village and take part in village events and seasonal activities. The staff and committee plan fundraisers and social events throughout the year and encourage parents to be fully involved in all aspects of their children's experiences at Treuddyn Under 5's. We pride ourselves in building up strong relationships with our parents and have an open door policy where we are always available for a chat, please don't hesitate to ask.

Cynefin - The place where we feel we belong, where the people and landscape around us are familiar, and the sights and sounds are reassuringly recognisable. Though often translated as 'habitat' Cynefin is not just a place in a physical or geographical sense: it is the historic, cultural and social place which has shaped and continues to shape the community which inhabits it. Welsh Government, 2020.



TREUDDYN UNDE R 5'S TEAM



Lead Early Years Practitioner - Margaret Shaw

Margaret is a qualified childcare and education practitioner and leads our sessions on a day to day basis ensuring the highest quality of care for our children. Margaret has a passion for loose parts and open ended play resources making a lot of the resources from recycled materials.

Margaret is an advocate for messy play and children learning through their senses. Margaret carefully and thoughtfully plans the environments and play experiences around the children's interests and natural curiosity. Margaret knows the children inside out and is always on hand to chat with parents.



L3 Early Years Practitioner/Playworker - Carys Williams

Carys has been with Treuddyn Under 5's for over three years and is a fully qualified practitioner in Childcare and Education. Carys has vast experience of working in busy playgroups and after school clubs and brings her experience of foundation phase education into the sessions.

Carys has a playful manner and can often be seen up a tree of knee deep in puddles, and is quite often more excited than the children when new resources arrive.



Samantha Hanmer Deputy Leader/Administration

Sam is our new member of staff, she is a fully qualified L5 Childcare Practitioner with 16 years experience within schools, she is a valued member of our team and loved by all the children. Sam also has lots of farming experience so doesn't mind getting stuck in with the messy play.



Branwen Ankers - L2 Early Years Practitioner

Bran has almost completed her Level 2 in CCPLD and has worked previously in schools. She loves Gymnastics and Farming and will often bring in newly hatched baby chick for the children to see. She is very nurturing and the children have a great bond with her.



Poppy Jellicoe-Jones - L2 Early Years Practitioner

Poppy is our new apprentice training in CCPLD. She enjoys cosy movie nights at home and spending time with her family. Poppy has a calming nature and is very popular with the children.



Jade Phillips L2 Apprentice Early Years Practitioner

Jade is our newest apprentice, training in L2 CCPLD. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Jade is popular with the children who enjoy giving her a makeover

Chair of the committee
Faye Leadbetter



Management Committee

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Vice Chair - Meilir Ashford
Treasurer - Claire Thompson
Secretary - Margaret Morris

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Supporting Early Years Teacher
Katherine Patterson

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We have a very family feel to our playgroup with the committee actively involved in all aspects of the playgroup. Parent volunteers are welcomed especially to assist with forest school sessions and outings in the community. All staff, volunteers and students hold a valid DBS, food hygiene certificate and will be offered safeguarding and first aid training.

A WELCOME PACK IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST WHICH CONTAINS:
REGISTRATION FORMS (INCLUDING GDPR AND CONSENT FORMS)
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
OPERATIONAL PLAN

A LINK WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR YOU TO ELECTRONICALLY ACCESS OUR FULL
RANGE OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A WELCOME PACK OR WISH TO BOOK A VISIT
PLEASE EMAIL: TREUDDYNU5PLAYGROUP@GMAIL.COM
OR TELEPHONE 01352 770304.

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CIW MEMBERSHIP NUMBER W14/00001664

EARLY YEARS WALES MEMBERSHIP NUMBER 32-6196-F-05