

# Wolves Play Café

## The Playce Project

## Stories

I have lived by the Allotments all my life so sort of knew that there was something there but it was never really open to the public.

I then attended Wolves in the Woods play sessions in the local area so followed Wolves Play Café on Facebook. That is where I found out about the new Playce Project that would be held at the Community Garden.

I applied for the role as I had always attended the outdoor play sessions with my daughter and just loved having a safe space for her to do outdoor play. I had also worked in early years my whole career and enjoyed being in the outdoors. I had gotten to know some of the team while attending pilot sessions who were all so friendly and shared my passion for early years play. So when the opportunity came up it was definitely something I wanted to be part of and a job I knew I'd enjoy.

Honestly I love that my role has a large part of been outdoors and I've always loved working in early years. I enjoy meeting and getting to know new families that attend the sessions.

I remember when I did attend with my little girl a few years ago it wasn't every week at first and wished that it could be more regular. We would have been really sad if it had have closed completely.

I think knowing how important it was for us especially after Covid, I can see how much it means to other families who don't have gardens, or worry about playing outdoor in open spaces, it's a regular activity the little ones love to attend and remember it as part of their routine.

The positives of the past 12 months have definitely been watching the Community Garden grow. Not just in the sense of plants but in how we have looked after, changed and developed the space. The Café has grown from just selling hot drinks to a range of different products that cater for different dietary requirements. The Community has grown within the project - seeing the regular faces come every week as well as meeting so many new people and all the children, every child can find something to engage in.



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