

# Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery



## Newsletter May / June 2022

**What We Have Been Doing** We have been learning about Spring, growing plants, animal life cycles, habitats and food chains. Children have been exploring and growing spring flowers, and watching tadpoles develop into frogs and caterpillars change into butterflies.

**Ofsted** Thank you for your contributions to our Ofsted inspection last term. Our inspection report has been published and we have been graded 'good'. Thank you and congratulations to our wonderful team. The report can be read online <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/EY556679> and we have printed copies available to read at nursery. The report highlights positive features of our practice, environment and procedures. We are already working towards the recommendations of our report by improving consistency across the nursery, and by adapting the Safari room to support the children, staff and parents to have ownership of the Safari room which is shared with the out of school club. We have also added an outdoors display board and ordered a sign to help parents to locate this room. We welcome further feedback and suggestions, and Safari parents are welcome to arrange a visit with Vicki, Radka or Shane to see these changes in person.

**Policies** Some of our policies and procedures will be reviewed in our May trustee meeting. We will continue to review our policies and procedures and share them on the website and parents' boards once we receive signed copies from the trustees.

**COVID-19** Symptoms have been updated on the NHS website. Please look at the NHS or government website for up-to-date information and advice.

**Sun safety** Please ensure your child has a water bottle, a sun hat, spring/summer clothes which cover shoulders and sun cream for nursery. Please apply sun cream to your child in the morning if the UV levels are medium (3-5) or high (6-9). Thank you.

**Staff News** Vicki, Radka and Shane are temporarily sharing the role of room leader for the Safari room. Vicki has taken over the nursery teacher role in addition to her nursery manager role, but Radka will continue to work with Vicki as our education/ curriculum champion. We have welcomed Amy to the Safari room team, and Jade and Becky to the Sea room team. The staff team attended two staff development days in April which boosted their knowledge, understanding and application of pedagogy, and enabled them to individually assess their knowledge of safeguarding, health and safety at work and special educational needs and disabilities, so they could revise their areas of uncertainty. Vicki has completed 'an introduction to forest school' and 'curriculum in the early years' training.

### Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 19th April – Friday 27th May - Term 5

Monday 2nd May - Nursery Closed – Bank Holiday

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June - Late Spring break for TTO children

Wednesday 1st June—Platinum Jubilee Picnic on the school field— all Hythe Bay Nursery families invited!

Thursday 2nd – Friday 3rd June - Nursery Closed – Bank Holidays

Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July - Term 6

Provisional date Saturday 25th June 10am-12pm to be confirmed!  
Nursery Open Morning

Provisional date Friday 22nd July to be confirmed!  
Nursery leavers' party for children going to school in September and their parents

Monday 25th July – Wednesday 31st August - Summer break for TTO children

Tuesday 23rd August – Replacement day for Monday funded children and paid sessions only

Wednesday 24th August - Replacement day for Friday funded children and paid sessions only

Thursday 25th – Wednesday 31st August - Nursery Closed - Summer Closure

*Nursery term dates are available on the nursery website!*

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**ParentZone**  
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Let us know if you're not yet able to access your child's learning journal online!

All we need is an email address.

### Contact Info

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Website: [www.hythebaynursery.co.uk](http://www.hythebaynursery.co.uk)

### Upcoming Charity / Celebration Events for Our Nursery

Wednesday 1st June 2022 2-3pm  
Platinum Jubilee Picnic on the school field — all Hythe Bay Nursery families are welcome!  
Fundraising for our charity (formally 'Hythe Bay Children's Centre CIO')

Provisionally Saturday 25th June 10am-12pm  
Hythe Bay Nursery open morning—to be confirmed!

Please check our Facebook page or website for updates.

**Amazon Smile** When you shop using [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) and choose **Hythe Bay Children's Centre**, amazon will donate to our charity.  You shop. Amazon gives.

### Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads



Vicki  
Nursery Manager



Carolyn  
Chair Trustee



Radka  
Nursery Deputy Manager

Rebecca  
Nursery Trustee

### Other Safeguarding Contacts

#### Local Authority Designated Officers

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### Global Goals for Sustainable Development

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*Closed Facebook Group:*  
*Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery Parents and Staff*

*Public Facebook Page:*  
*Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery*



Hythe Bay Nursery children, parents, carers and colleagues:  
You are invited to Hythe Bay Nursery's Platinum Picnic  
to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
Wednesday 1st June 2-3pm  
On Hythe Bay C of E Primary School field

If your child will be attending nursery on this day, you are welcome to meet us on the field.

If your child isn't booked in to attend on this day, you are welcome to bring your child along and supervise them.

Please bring a healthy snack and drink, and prepare for the outdoors weather. You may bring a picnic blanket or seating.

Please let a member of our nursery staff team know how many adults and children will be coming by Friday 20th May.  
Thank you!

We hope to see you all there!



We'll have collection pots available for donations for our charity:  
Hythe Bay Children's Centre CIO ('Hythe Bay Nursery & Out of School Clubs')  
- Registered Charity Number 1175752



# Summer Open Morning

Saturday 25th June 2022

10am-12pm

An open event for our local community

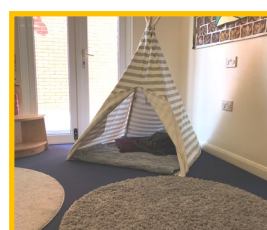
Baby Room Sensory Play Toys and Games

Refreshments Crafts Tables Football Shoot Out

Global Goals Face Painting Tombola and more!

## Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Cinque Ports Avenue, Hythe, Kent, CT21 6HS



*Hythe Bay Nursery is a nurturing and safe place for all children to grow, learn, laugh and become independent learners.*

Hythe Bay Nursery is open 8-6 all year round for babies and children aged 3 months to 5 years or 9-3 term time only for children aged 2-5 years.

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