Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Newsletter May / June 2018



What We Have Been Doing

We've been busy improving our outdoor environment. The older children helped us make a big sandpit, which the pre-schoolers and toddlers have enjoyed playing in on sunny days. Babies have also had a new wooden playhouse to play in in their garden!

Parent feedback

We have parents' feedback boxes by our parents' boards in the nursery entrances. Please don't hesitate to put a note in there!

Occupations

It would be fantastic if we could arrange for some parents to come and show children what they do for their job! Please speak to a member of staff if you're interested, or if you know someone else who might be!

We need your help!

We need volunteers to help us sand and paint our nursery fence! If you're available on Friday 15th June 4-6pm or you know someone else that is please let a member of staff know! Refreshments will be provided!

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 7th May Nursery closed Bank Holiday

Friday 25th May Last day of term for Little Nursery

Monday 28th May Nursery closed Bank Holiday

Monday 4th June Term 6 starts for Little Nursery

w/c 25th June tbc Parents Meetings

Saturday 30th June Summer Open Day 10-12

Monday 23rd July
Last day of term for Little Nursery

General Data Protection Regulations

The new GDPR comes into effect on 25th May so we have updated our privacy notice, which is available on our website or by requesting one from a member of staff. Please speak to Vicki or Anne if you would like any more information regarding this.

Staff News

We are sad to say good bye to Janet, one of our cover staff members as she is moving away from Hythe! We have new cover staff members and practitioners — Kim, Jess and Lisa.

Staff Training

On our staff training days, we looked at characteristics of effective learning, loose parts, outdoor learning environments, Ofsted grade descriptors and attachments. Lucy, Sharon, Beth, Danielle and Vicki have attended training for baby rooms. Radka has training booked for 'Letters and Sounds' and supporting children with English as an additional language. Daisy has training booked for working with two year olds. Vicki is also due to attend the final Early Years Briefing and Networking Session for this year.



Designated Safeguarding Leads





Carolyn Chivers Headteacher Vicki Dumont Nursery Manager

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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.

Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads



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Carolyn Chivers
School Headteacher



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We will be taking some of our preschool children to sing and play at Age UK & Tynwald Residential Home.

Ask Vicki, Radka or Carly for more details.



We are proud to announce that we have been awarded funding from the Shepway Community Chest to improve our outdoors environment.



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