

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Term 6 Newsletter 2023/2024



What we have been doing

In term 6, children have been learning about Summer, growing, independence, sun-safety, road-safety, creativity and resilience, including school-readiness for those who will go to school in September.

What we will do next

In term 1, we will be focusing our teaching and learning on 'all about me', our families, our friends, our nursery and our local community.

Annual conversation

Our annual conversation went really well and I would like to thank everyone for working hard providing exciting learning opportunities for the children.

Open day

Thank you everyone for joining us for our Open day, it was great to see lots of new and familiar faces. It was lovely to hear all the happy children voices having fun. Thank you for your donations we have raised £107.82 for staff wellbeing fund.

Staff news

As you may know we have a few changes in staffing. Karla our administrator is moving and we wish her the very best on her new adventures. Becky our apprentice will be leaving and starting a new adventure. I would like to welcome Emma as our new administrator. Rose our nursery cook is due to have a baby next month so recruitments for cook role are undertaking.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram (details overleaf)

Please follow us online to stay updated! Posts are visible on our website too.

Dates for your diary

Further dates are on the nursery website and a parents board outside the nursery.

Funding reminder

Parent declaration forms need to be completed and signed by parents of children in receipt of funded hours at the start of terms 1, 3 and 5 each year.

Parents using the extended funding (up to 30 hours) are responsible for confirming their eligibility and reconfirming every three months online.

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Contact Info

Admin email:
nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk

Phone: 01303 267802

Website: www.hythebaynursery.co.uk

Log in to ParentZone



Let us know if you're not yet able to access your child's learning journal online! We just need an email address.

Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads



Carolyn
Chair Trustee

Rebecca
Trustee



Radka
Manager

Danielle
Deputy Manager

Other Safeguarding Contacts

Local Authority Designated Officers
03000 410888

GCSXsafeguardingunit@kent.gcsx.gov.uk
kentchildrenslado@kent.gov.uk

NSPCC:
help@nspcc.org.uk
0808 800 5000

The South Kent Education Safeguarding
Team:

Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ash-
ford, Kent, TN24 8XU
03000 41 56 48



Childcare
Choices

To keep your 30 hours free
childcare place **you** need to
check your details are up to
date every 3 months. Go to
gov.uk/childcareaccount

HM Government

Global Goals for Sustainable Development



Closed Facebook Group:
[Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery
Parents and Staff](#)

Public Facebook Page:
[Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery](#)



Instagram:
[@HytheBayNursery](#)



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Nursery Opening Dates, Term Dates for Term-Time-Only (TTO) children and dates of events
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Hythe Bay Nursery information reminders for parents and carer

What to bring to nursery

- No toys or teddies, unless discussed with your key person as part of the settling process.
- Water bottle (no juice).
- Weather appropriate clothing.
- Sun cream and sun hats for sunny days.
- Winter accessories, welly boots and wet suit or coat for cold and wet days.
- Multiple changes of clothes for after wet play, messy play, and/or toileting accidents.
- Spare wipes, nappies, nappy cream, teething gel and baby milk, if needed.

What to do if you want to change your child's sessions

- Funded hours can only be changed for the start of the three full terms (approximately at the beginning of September, January and April).
- To request a change, please email nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk or write a note for the nursery office. Please ensure you have confirmation from the office of any changes made.
- We require 4 weeks' notice to cancel or change your child's sessions if they are not funded.
- If your child attends the fulltime rooms (garden, farm or sea), you can book up to 2 weeks of their booked sessions as holiday at half fees each academic year by providing your request in writing at least 2 weeks in advance.
- No refund will be given in the event of a child's absence, including when due to illness.

What to do if your child is unwell

- Poorly children are best cared for at home. If your child is not eating, sleeping or playing as normal, please keep them at home until they are feeling better.
- Please let us know if your child is unwell.
- If your child has had ibuprofen or paracetamol (e.g. calpol), please care for your child at home. If a child requires medicine, they are usually too unwell to be at nursery.
- Administering medicines during the child's session will only be done if absolutely necessary. If your child has been given a new prescription medicine, please keep them at home for 48 hours to ensure no adverse effect, and to give it time to take effect.
- If your child has a temperature, please care for them at home until they have maintained a normal temperature for 24 hours.
- If your child is sick and/or has diarrhoea, please care for your child at home until they have been free of sickness and diarrhoea for at least 48 hours.
- If your child has a rash, please check the NHS website or seek medical advice to confirm what is causing the rash, whether treatment might be necessary, and whether there is an exclusion period to prevent it spreading to more children.

What to do if you're going to be late collecting your child

- Please let us know if you are going to be late collecting your child. We may charge £1 for each minute your child is late being collected. It could be worthwhile booking your child in for a longer session if possible.