

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery



Newsletter November / December 2021

What We Have Been Doing In all the rooms, we have been exploring the changes of the season, using natural resources such as conkers, leaves and pine cones. We have started to go for natural walks and observe changes of colours around us. We have started to use sensory lights now it is darker in the evenings.

ParentZone Please log in to your ParentZone account and check that your contact details are correct. Thank you! We'd love for you to upload some photos or videos or write to us on ParentZone to help your key person get to know your child. Please speak to a room leader if you need help accessing your account.

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COVID-19 Symptoms: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a change to sense of smell or taste. A symptomatic person must stay home and be tested. Please let us know if someone in your household has any of the symptoms, and if they test positive for the virus. It is important everyone follows the guidelines such as social distancing, wearing face coverings, and frequent hand washing. Our staff team members are participating in symptom-free COVID testing. There are also asymptomatic tests available for all parents and children. Our risk assessment is available on our nursery website.

Festive events Children and staff team members are encouraged to join in with Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10th December. We will have a festive party for all nursery children on Wednesday 15th December. On Friday 17th December our nursery lunch will be a festive lunch.

January Wellbeing and Fundraising week will begin on Monday 17th January (also known as 'Blue Monday'). Please bring in donations for our recycled gifts tombola. We will have a food bank collection too. More details will be provided nearer the time.

Late Collection Please arrive on time or early to collect your child from nursery. We may charge a lateness fee of £1 per minute late. Thank you.

Amazon Smile When you shop using smile.amazon.co.uk and choose **Hythe Bay Children's Centre**, Amazon will donate to our charity.



Volunteers wanted Please let Karla, Radka or Carly know if you would like to volunteer to help us build our new sandpit using sleepers. Thank you!

Staff News Danielle, Molly, Holly, Carly, and Lisa have updated their paediatric first aid training. Vicki will be away from the nursery from 1st November until 10th December. Radka will be deputising the manager role in this time.

Dates for Your Diary

Autumn 2021 – Terms 1 and 2:

Mon 25th – Fri 29th October -
Autumn break for TTO children.
Holiday playscheme available for
primary school children.

Monday 1st November – Term 2
starts

November (dates TBC) — Children
in Need week

Friday 10th December
Christmas jumper day for Save the
Children

Mon 20th Dec – Mon 3rd Jan -
Festive break for TTO children.
Holiday playscheme available for
primary school children.

Thursday 23rd December – Nurse-
ry Closed – Staff Development Day

Fri 24th Dec – Mon 3rd Jan -
Nursery Closed – Festive break

Tuesday 4th January—Term 3

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

Policies Some of our policies and procedures were reviewed in our October trustee meeting. The updated policies have clarified that we are no longer able to administer emergency paracetamol to 2+ year olds. We have shared updated policies on our nursery website and parents' boards. We will continue to review our policies and procedures and share

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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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Upcoming Events for Our Nursery

Remembrance day

11.11.2021

Road Safety week

15th-21st November 2021

Children in Need Week

Friday 19th November 2021

Wellbeing and Fundraising Week

w/c 17th January 2022

Please check our Facebook page or website for updates.

Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads



Vicki
Nursery Manager



Carolyn
Chair Trustee



Radka
Nursery Deputy Manager

Rebecca
Nursery Trustee

Other Safeguarding Contacts

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