Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Newsletter May / June 2017



What We Have Been Doing

As you can see from your children's learning journals, we have had a lot of fun at nursery. We've had some good weather for going for walks and the children have enjoyed visits to parks and the canal. Toddlers have loved going to the beach to see the diggers. Children in Little nursery went to get flowers to plant too.

Toys from Home

Please can children not bring their own toys to nursery.

Name Labels

Please can you put your child's name in items such as hats and jackets.

Sunny Weather

Please bring in sun hats and sun cream with your child's name labelled. If possible, please apply your child's sun cream before nursery.

Toy Donations

We would be grateful for the following toy donations: cars, animals. Dinosaurs, people, Lego, water toys. Thank you!

Staff News

Vicki started as our new manager at the beginning of May. She is enjoying working at Hythe Bay and getting to know all the children, staff and parents here. She would like to thank you all for your warm welcome, and remind you that you are always welcome to talk to her, as we have an open-door policy.

Nadine left the nursery in May to become a foster parent.

We are pleased to welcome Charley to our team from 12th June. She will be a Key Person in Preschool.

Staff Training

Some staff attended the Baby Room Conference at Christ Church University in April. We updated our Safeguarding training in May. Vicki completed her Safer Recruitment training and has SENCO training on 14th June. Vicki and Anne have attended training about new government funding processes including Special Education Needs Inclusion Funding and the 30 Free Hours Funding. We are in the process of working out how this will affect us from September, and will be informing parents about it in the near future.

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 18th June Fathers' Day

Tuesday 20th June Big Nursery School Leavers' Day Out -Train and Beach

Wednesday 28th June School Leavers' Photographs

Thursday 29th June Big Nursery Pre School Graduation

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July Parents' Meetings Slots for Little Nursery and the Baby unit

Tuesday 4th July Toddlers Parent's Evening 20 minute slots 4:15-8:00pm

Wednesday 5th July Toddlers' Trip to Lathe Barn Pre School Parent's Evening 20 minute slots 4:15-8:00pm

Thursday 6th July Hythe Bay Primary School Slip Through Day

Friday 7th July Teddy Bear Picnic

Monday 10th July Little Nursery trip to Kidz Planet

Friday 14th July Hythe Bay French Day

Tuesday 18th July Little Nursery Last Day. (Catch up session 19th July)

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st July Staff Development Days

Monday 28th August Nursery Closed for a week. September 2018 dates to be confirmed.