

# Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

## Newsletter January / February 2022



### What We Have Been Doing

We focused on mindfulness, calmness, recognising emotions and regulating behaviour for our colourful fundraising and wellbeing week. We've gone for some local walks. Some children have enjoyed an ICAN boost group with Radka.

### 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.

### Like us on Facebook / Follow us on Instagram

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



### 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.

### 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 them on the website and parents' boards.

**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** Kim has gone on maternity leave and Sally has left Hythe Bay. We'd like to welcome Lily-Mae to our team as a new Key Person. We have some new cover staff members joining us soon too.

### Dates for Your Diary

Spring 2022 – Terms 3 and 4

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 11th February - Term 3

Mon 14th – Fri 18th February - Winter break for TTO children

Monday 21st February – Monday 28th March - Term 4

Tuesday 29th March – Monday 18th April - Early Spring break for TTO children

Summer 2022 – Terms 5 and 6

Monday 11th April - Nursery Closed for TTO children - TTO Staff Development Day

Tuesday 12th April - Nursery Closed – Staff Development Day for all

Wednesday 13th April – Nursery closed to fulltime children – FT Staff Development Day Replacement day for TTO Monday funded children only

Thursday 14th April – Nursery Closed for TTO children and staff

Friday 15th April - Nursery Closed – Good Friday

Monday 18th April - Nursery Closed – Easter Monday

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

Monday 2nd May - Nursery Closed – Bank Holiday

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

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**ParentZone**  
Partnership in your Pocket

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

Admin email: [nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk)

Phone: 01303 267802

Term Time Only / Out of School Club Phone: 01303 260548

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

### Upcoming Charity / Celebration Events for Our Nursery

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day

Friday 18th March—Comic Relief

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

#### Local Authority Designated Officers

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#### NSPCC :

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#### The South Kent Education Safeguarding Team:

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#### THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



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