

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery



Newsletter May / June 2020

What We Have Been Doing

We've explored ice in play and experimented with steam and volcanos. We celebrated VE Day by decorating flags and bunting, and baking using wartime recipes. We have had Zoom video calls with each nursery room so that children and staff have had the opportunity to virtually see each other. We've learnt about sun safety as the weather has been very sunny. We've made dens both indoors and outdoors. We've shared some of our activities on our social media platforms to support home learning too. Nursery staff made and shared a mini movie with parents and children at home too.

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Staff development day cancelled

We remain closed on bank holidays, as no parents have requested us to open for them. However, we have cancelled our staff development day on Tuesday 26th May so will be partially open on that day.

Primary school places

Thank you to the parents who have told us what school your child has been offered a place at for September. Some parents have shared their news on a post in our private Facebook group so that other parents can see if their children will be attending the same school. We will start contacting schools in June.

Staff News

Most of our nursery staff team have been designated as furloughed from 27th April. Currently, Vicki, Jo, Karla, Carly, Lauren, Danielle, and Shane remain working each week, with minimal staffing at nursery and some working from home. Chloe will also be working while Carly is on annual leave. No nursery staff have reported coronavirus symptoms to date.

Update regarding Nursery Partial Closure

Thank you parents and staff team members for your continued support during this strange time. We've had up to 9 children in nursery each day during the partial closure, though we expect this number to rise slightly over time. Please call or email the nursery if you haven't been sending your child into nursery in April but you would like to from May onwards, so that we can ensure we have adequate staffing levels and are able to maintain social distancing measures. We will be following government updates and will let you know when and how we will gradually reopen the nursery when it is safe to do so. For those not attending nursery, we miss you all! Stay safe and please let us know if there is anyway we can support your family. We are here for you all!

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23rd March: Nursery is closed to most children until further notice. The following dates are therefore provisional, for if we return to normality at the time:

Thursday 16th April
First Day of Term 5 for term time only children

Friday 8th May
Nursery closed - Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May
Last day of Term 5 for term time only children

Monday 25th May
Nursery closed - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26th May
Nursery partially open
Staff development day cancelled

Monday 1st June
First day Term 6 for term time only children

Wednesday 22nd July
Last day of Term 6 for term time only children

Monday 24th - Monday 31st August
Summer Closure

Tuesday 1st September
Nursery Closed - Staff development day

Wednesday 2nd September
Term-time-only new starters stay and play only

Thursday 3rd September
First day of term 1 for term-time-only children

All term dates are available on the nursery website!

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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.

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Upcoming Charity Events

N/A

Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads



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Nursery Manager



Carolyn
School Headteacher



Radka
Nursery Deputy Manager

Carol
School Deputy Headteacher

Rebecca
School Deputy Headteacher

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