

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Newsletter September / October 2020



What We Have Been Doing

We said goodbye to 45 nursery children who will be starting school in September. We had a successful nursery leavers' event in July to say goodbye in a safe way. We have so far started welcoming 20 new babies and children joining us from September. Children have enjoyed a lot of soapy water play, bug hunting, crafts and stories. We had 70 children on roll at nursery in August.

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Returning to nearly normal

We are excited to reopen our nursery, with all pre-booked nursery sessions resuming as normal from September. We will become one big bubble, but we will reduce the risk of contact between different rooms. Babies and toddlers will be one sub-bubble, and preschool and little nursery will be another sub-bubble. We will continue to limit the number of adults entering the nursery and to frequently clean hands and surfaces. Children need to have their own water bottles and sun-cream. We will be following our strict 'handling children who are unwell' policy as well as the NHS, PHE and government guidance.

COVID-19 Symptoms: a high temperature , a new, continuous cough, a loss or change to sense of smell or taste. A symptomatic person must be tested and nursery must be informed. Positive / no test result -household isolation time: 14 days. (10/8/20)

Staff News

Holley has returned from maternity leave. Our furloughed staff team members will return to work from September, except for Charlotte who has left to pursue something different. Lisa will be joining the Little Nursery team. We would also like to welcome Leah to our team in preschool and Molly as cover staff. Shane will be taking on the SENCO role.

Room changes

Ellen will be moving from toddlers to preschool and Sharon will be swapping into toddlers. Ashleigh will be transitioning from the baby room to toddlers. The new teams are as follows:

Preschool Ocean team: Radka, Shane, Ellen, Leah, Beccie

Toddler Farm team: Lauren, Sharon, Ashleigh, Sally

Baby Garden team: Danielle, Beth, Kim, Holley

Little Nursery Safari team: Carly, Kay, Lisa

Office team: Vicki, Karla, Jo

Cover staff team: Marsha, Ann, Diana, Norma, Nicky, Molly

Committee members: Carolyn, Becky, Berkley, Andrew, Sam, Siobhan

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 24th - Mon 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

Mon 21st - Fri 25th September
Child assessments,
Phonecall parent meetings

Mon 26th - Fri 30th October
Autumn break for term-time-only children

Monday 2nd November
Term 2 starts

Thursday 17th Dec – Friday 1st Jan
Festive break for term-time-only children

Thursday 17th December
Staff Development day for term-time-only staff

Wednesday 23rd December
Nursery Closed - Staff Development Day

Thursday 24th Dec – Friday 1st Jan
Nursery Closed – Festive break for all children

Monday 4th Jan
Term 3 starts

Mon 15th – Fri 19th February
Winter break for term-time-only children

Monday 22nd Feb
Term 4 starts

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 for Our Nursery!

Please check our Facebook page or website for updates.

**Hythe Bay
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Carolyn
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