

# Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

## Newsletter September / October 2021



**What We Have Been Doing** We had a wonderful open morning and would like to thank all our guests for coming along and joining in with our activities. We have unveiled our new reading area with Kay's bench in place, flower beds, and bark kitchen. Thank you to everyone who donated!

**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. Thank you.

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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.

**Jeans for Genes / Hello Yellow Weeks** Please bring donations and wear denim for the week beginning 13th September. Please wear Yellow and donate to Young Minds for the week beginning 4th October.

**Sun Safety** Thank you for returning your completed sun safety letters! Please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive at nursery and provide them with a sun hat and clothes that cover their shoulders. Thank you.

**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 Vicki, Radka or Carly know if you would like to volunteer to help us build our new sandpit using sleepers. Thank you!

**Staff News** Our team members have updated their knowledge and skills for the Early Years Foundation Stage, safeguarding, health and safety at work, reviewing our strengths and improvement plan and communication friendly spaces.

### Dates for Your Diary

Autumn 2021 – Terms 1 and 2:

Monday 6th September—Term 1 starts

Mon 13th—Fri 17th September—Jeans for Genes Week

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

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

Thursday 23rd December – Nursery Closed – Staff Development Day

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

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

**Policies** Our policies and procedures are reviewed in our trustee meetings. We plan to review our policies inline with the new Early Years Foundation Stage in October and will share them on our nursery website and parents' boards once this has happened. We will then continue to review our procedures at least once each academic year. The updated policies have clarified that we are no longer able to administer emergency paracetamol to 2+ year olds.

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All we need is an email address.

**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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### Upcoming Events for Our Nursery

#### Jeans for Genes Week

Monday 13th—Friday 17th September

Hello Yellow for Young Minds

Monday 4th—Friday 8th October

Children in Need Week

Dates in November TBC

Please check our Facebook page or website for updates.

### Global Goals for Sustainable Development

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