

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery



Newsletter July / August 2020

What We Have Been Doing

We've been very impressed by how well the children and babies (and staff!) have settled back into nursery with our new bubbles and the additional physical boundaries that they bring! We've been focusing on settling new children, listening to their lockdown adventures and activities stories, reminding them how to wash their hands and discussing transitions to school with pre-schoolers.

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Primary school places update

We have communicated with primary school teachers about your children's transitions. We are planning to hold an outdoors goodbye event this summer.

COVID-19 weekly swab tests

All nursery staff and most nursery children have consented to partake in the SKID research. The first two weekly nasal swabs have all tested negative at nursery. These will continue for the first two Tuesdays in July.

Update regarding Nursery Partial Closure

Thank you parents for your continued support and gifts! We're open for up to 27 children in nursery each session (56 each week), and will continue to invite more children back to nursery when 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 aiming to reopen as normal but with additional safety procedures in place from September. Watch this space!

Staff News

A huge thank you to all the staff who continue to work to provide a happy, secure nursery environment for our nursery children. Vicki, Jo, Karla, Carly, Lauren, Danielle, Shane, Chloe, Ellen, Julia, Beth, Sharon P, Kim and Ashleigh are working each week, with minimal staffing at nursery and some hours spent working from home. Radka, Kay, Sally, Daisy, Holley and Ann will be joining us this summer to enable staff to make use of their much deserved annual leave and to enable us to recruit for vacancies for September. We hope it won't be too much longer before our wonderful staff team can reunite! We'd like to congratulate our cook, Rose, on the birth of her new baby, and Sharon F and Chloe who will be finishing their University degrees this summer! Sharon F has accepted a new opportunity abroad and Chloe will be training to teach at a primary school. Daisy has another job which better suits her family life and Julia will be leaving nursery this summer too. We'd like to wish them all the best of luck for their next chapters.

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:

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

Monday 20th July
Provisional date for an outdoors socially distanced transition event to say goodbye to children who will be going to school in September

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

Monday 3rd August
Provisional date for an outdoors event for prospective parents to see the nursery, appointments recommended.

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

All term dates are available on the nursery website!

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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.

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Upcoming Charity Events for Our Nursery!

Monday 20th July- Provisional date

Outdoors socially distanced transition event to say goodbye to children who will be going to school in September

Monday 3rd August - Provisional date

Outdoors event for prospective parents to see the nursery, appointments recommended.

Please check our Facebook page or website for updates.

**Hythe Bay
Designated
Safeguarding
Leads**



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We are proud to have been awarded funding from the Shepway Community Chest to improve our outdoors environment.



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