

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Term 5 Newsletter 2022/2023



What we have been doing

In term 5, children have been learning about different occupations, cultures and religions within our local community. We had visitors from multiple career sectors, including nursing, police, fire and rescue, military, and the church.

What we will do next

In term 6, we will be focusing our teaching and learning on Summer, growing, independence, sun-safety, road-safety, creativity and resilience, including school-readiness for those who will go to school in September.

Exciting events

All members of our local community are invited to our Summer Open Morning 10am-12pm on Saturday 24th June. Please help us spread the word!

Nursery leavers who will go to school in September and their parents will be invited to our 2023 nursery leavers' ceremony on Monday 24th July.

Staff news

Please welcome Emma to our team of nursery practitioners.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram (details overleaf)

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

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th May - Nursery Closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Late Spring break for Safari

Monday 5th June - Friday 24th July - Term 6

Saturday 24th June - Summer Open Morning 10am-12pm

w/c 10th July - Parent meetings - appointments only

Monday 24th July - nursery leavers' event for children going to school

Tuesday 25th July - Pre-booked replacement funding day for Monday 8th May and paid sessions only

Wednesday 26th July - Wednesday 31st August - Summer break for Safari

Wednesday 23rd August - No Wednesday funding - Monday stretched funded children and paid sessions only

Thursday 24th August - Nursery closed - staff development day

Friday 25th - Thursday 31st August - Nursery Closed - Summer Closure

Friday 1st September - Nursery Closed - Staff development day

Monday 4th September - Friday 20th October - Term 1

Further dates are on the nursery website.

Funding reminder

Parent declaration forms need to be completed and signed by parents of children in receipt of funded hours at the start of terms 1, 3 and 5 each year.

Parents using the extended funding (up to 30 hours) are responsible for confirming their eligibility and reconfirming every three months online.

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Contact Info

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Term Time Only / Out of School Club
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Log in to ParentZone



Let us know if you're not yet able to access your child's learning journal online! We just need an email address.

Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads



Carolyn
Chair Trustee



Vicki
Manager



Radka
Deputy Manager

Rebecca
Trustee

Other Safeguarding Contacts

Local Authority Designated Officers
03000 410888

GCSXsafeguardingunit@kent.gcsx.gov.uk
kentchildrenslado@kent.gov.uk

NSPCC:
help@nspcc.org.uk
0808 800 5000

The South Kent Education Safeguarding Team:

Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8XU
03000 41 56 48



To keep your 30 hours free childcare place **you** need to check your details are up to date every 3 months. Go to gov.uk/childcareaccount

Childcare
Choices

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Closed Facebook Group:
[Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery Parents and Staff](#)

Public Facebook Page:
[Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery](#)



Instagram:
[@HytheBayNursery](#)





Summer Open Morning

Saturday 24th June 2023

10am-12pm

An open event for our local community

Baby Room Sensory Play Toys and Games

Refreshments School-readiness Crafts Global Goals

Face Painting Tombola Pre-loved Sale and more!

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Cinque Ports Avenue, Hythe, Kent, CT21 6HS



Hythe Bay Nursery is a nurturing and safe place for all children to grow, learn, laugh and become independent learners.

Hythe Bay Nursery is open 8-6 all year round for babies and children aged 3 months to 5 years
or 9-3 term time only for children aged 2-5 years.

Email: nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk Phone: 01303 267802

Online: www.hythebaynursery.co.uk www.facebook.com/hythebaynursery



Nursery Leavers' Event

Monday 24th July 2023

2:15-3:00pm

Hythe Bay School Field

Sea and Safari room pre-schoolers' parents are invited to join us as we say good-bye to our 42 pre-schoolers leaving to go to school this September.

Please let your key person or room leader know if you would like to attend.

Thank you.

Hythe Bay Nursery information reminders for parents and carer

What to bring to nursery

- No toys or teddies, unless discussed with your key person as part of the settling process.
- Water bottle (no juice).
- Weather appropriate clothing.
- Sun cream and sun hats for sunny days.
- Winter accessories, welly boots and wet suit or coat for cold and wet days.
- Multiple changes of clothes for after wet play, messy play, and/or toileting accidents.
- Spare wipes, nappies, nappy cream, teething gel and baby milk, if needed.

What to do if you want to change your child's sessions

- Funded hours can only be changed for the start of the three full terms (approximately at the beginning of September, January and April).
- To request a change, please email nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk or write a note for the nursery office.
- We require 4 weeks' notice to cancel or change your child's sessions if they are not funded.
- If your child attends the fulltime rooms (garden, farm or sea), you can book up to 2 weeks of their booked sessions as holiday at half fees each academic year by providing your request in writing at least 2 weeks in advance.
- No refund will be given in the event of a child's absence, including when due to illness.

What to do if your child is unwell

- Poorly children are best cared for at home. If your child is not eating, sleeping or playing as normal, please keep them at home until they are feeling better.
- Please let us know if your child is unwell.
- If your child has had ibuprofen or paracetamol (e.g. calpol), please care for your child at home. If a child requires medicine, they are usually too unwell to be at nursery.
- Administering medicines during the child's session will only be done if absolutely necessary. If your child has been given a new prescription medicine, please keep them at home for 48 hours to ensure no adverse effect, and to give it time to take effect.
- If your child has a temperature, please care for them at home until they have maintained a normal temperature for 24 hours.
- If your child is sick and/or has diarrhoea, please care for your child at home until they have been free of sickness and diarrhoea for at least 48 hours.
- If your child has a rash, please check the NHS website or seek medical advice to confirm what is causing the rash, whether treatment might be necessary, and whether there is an exclusion period to prevent it spreading to more children.

What to do if you're going to be late collecting your child

- Please let us know if you are going to be late collecting your child. We may charge £1 for each minute your child is late being collected. It could be worthwhile booking your child in for a longer session if possible.