

# Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

## Term 6 Newsletter 2022/2023



### What we have been doing

In term 6, children have been learning about Summer, growing, independence, sun-safety, road-safety, creativity and resilience, including school-readiness for those who will go to school in September.

### What we will do next

In term 1, we will be focusing our teaching and learning on 'all about me', our families, our friends, our nursery and our local community.

### Exciting room change for Safari (term-time) children and staff

Safari parents have received a letter informing them of our new nursery room that we will be using from September. The change of room will be very beneficial to the children who will gain direct access to their own outdoors area, as well as to the shared outdoors space; and they will be much closer to the other four nursery rooms. Parents are welcome to call or email to arrange to view this room during the week commencing Monday 14th August. Photographs will be added to our nursery website and social media platforms too. From September, all parents and children will be greeted at the main nursery door, which will give parents easier access to the parents' board and nursery office too. We look forward to bringing our nursery rooms even closer together!

### Staff news

Please welcome Lynn, Rachael and Ashleigh to our Safari Key Persons team, and Fiona 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

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

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Autumn break for TTO children

Monday 30th October - Friday 15th December - Term 2

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.

# Hythe Bay Nursery Termly Newsletter 2022/23

## Contact Info

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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

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Childcare  
Choices

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](http://gov.uk/childcareaccount)

HM Government

## Global Goals for Sustainable Development



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

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



Instagram:  
[@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 Children's Centre  
Nursery Opening Dates, Term Dates for Term-Time-Only (TTO) children and dates of events  
Academic Year 2023/2024

Autumn 2023 – Terms 1 and 2

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Nursery Closed – Staff Development Day  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Term 1  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Autumn break for TTO children  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Term 2  
w/c 11<sup>th</sup> December – tbc by room leaders - Christmas events  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Festive break for TTO children  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Nursery Closed – Festive break

Spring 2024 – Terms 3 and 4

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Nursery Closed – Staff Development Days  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Term 3  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – colourful fundraising and well-being week  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Winter break for TTO children  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Term 4  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Walk-in Wednesday – appointments only  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>h</sup> April - Early Spring break for TTO children  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Nursery Closed – Staff Development Day  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Nursery Closed – Good Friday  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Nursery Closed – Easter Monday

Summer 2024 – Terms 5 and 6

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Term 5  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Nursery Closed – Bank Holiday  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Nursery Closed – Bank Holiday  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Late Spring break for TTO children  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Term 6  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Open Morning 10m-12pm  
w/c 8<sup>th</sup> July – Parent meetings - appointments only  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – nursery leavers' event for children going to school in September  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Nursery Closed – staff development day  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August - Summer break for TTO children  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Replacement day for Monday funding. No Wednesday funding.  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Replacement day for Monday funding. No Thursday funding.  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – No Friday funding.  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August - Nursery Closed - Summer Closure

Provisional Autumn 2024 TBC

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Nursery closed – staff development day

# 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](mailto: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.