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Parents of Safari (term-time-only) room

We would like to keep you informed regarding some changes at Hythe Bay Nursery, particularly in our Safari room.

As you know, Carly (previously our third in charge and the room leader of Safari room) has left our nursery. We wish her the best of luck in her future. We have recruited a new Key Person, Amy, who will be joining our Safari room team from Monday 11th April. We hope you will be happy to communicate with Amy as well as our remaining Safari room Key Persons, Lisa and Jade, and practitioner, Marsha.

Vicki (manager and teacher), Radka (deputy manager) and Shane (SENCO) will be sharing the role of acting room leader for the Safari room. We have each spent some considerable time in our Safari room previously, so we know the children well. We will ensure we pass the role and responsibilities of room leader to a confident and competent team member later on this year. Vicki, Radka and Shane are available if you would like to speak with a member of our leadership and management team.

We have evaluated the Safari room and we would like to propose the following changes, which are already implemented in our other nursery rooms (Sea, Farm and Garden).

- Please could each child bring a labelled bottle of water or an empty bottle to nursery. We don't provide children with juice at nursery as it contradicts our healthy eating initiative.
- Please provide your child with labelled suncream for when UV levels are medium or high.
- Please could you provide your child with a pair of indoor shoes or slippers in addition to their outdoor shoes or welly boots.
- Please could you provide us with photos of your child and their family. This can be done by bringing in printed photos, sending us some via email to nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk, or uploading some to your ParentZone app. These photos would be used for the children's display boards or family books, as part of our redecoration of the safari room to ensure our nursery children are able to feel that they belong in the Safari room.
- We would like to encourage parents to use our ParentZone app to communicate with your Key Persons. Please do contact us if you would like support logging in or using this app.

We hope these changes will be beneficial for your child's experience at nursery, and for their health and development. Please communicate with Vicki, Radka or Shane if you have any comments, questions or suggestions. You may also speak with one of us or Karla (administration officer) in confidence if you would like support with providing a child's water bottle, suncream or indoor footwear, as we may be able to provide some for your child. We hope to hear from some of you soon so that we can work together collaboratively as we enhance our Safari room for your children.

Kind regards, Vicki, Radka and Shane.

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