# Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery Term 5 Newsletter 2024/2025



## 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 firefighters, a crime scene investigator, a train guard, a waste prevention volunteer, a swimming instructor, and a vicar. Some children also visited a care home, a church, and fishing boats. We had a picnic for VE day too. We have replaced the old surfacing in the baby room's outdoor play area with a new one, and have installed a new climbing frame too.

## 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 schoolreadiness for those who will go to school in September.

## Summer Open Morning

All members of our local community are invited to our Summer Open Morning 10am-12pm on Saturday 28th June. Please help us spread the word!

## Policies and procedures updates

During the May Trustees meeting, an updated version of the 'Milk and baby food preparation and storage' procedures was reviewed and adopted by trustees. This has been updated on our nursery website and in our Policies folder.

## Nursery Leavers

If your child is going to school in September, please let Emma know when their last day at nursery will be, and give at least 4 weeks' notice. Thank you. Nursery leavers and their parents will be invited to our 2025 nursery leavers' ceremony.

### Doorbell

Thank you for your co-operation with our new doorbell procedure. Please let us know which child from which room you will be collecting or dropping off. Please make sure you ring the doorbell, otherwise we cannot unlock the door. Thank you.

#### Staff news

Vicki has chosen to change her role within the nursery so that she can work parttime, and spend more time with her family. Vicki will continue with her role as Nursery Teacher from term 6 but she will be passing the full-time role of Nursery Manager over to Radka. The deputy manager role has been advertised.

## Dates for your diary are on the nursery website.

All nursery rooms are closed on Wednesday 23rd July for a staff team day.

## 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.

Charity Number: 1175752 Ofsted URN: EY556679



Hythe Bay Nursery and Out of School Club Hythe Bay Children's Centre CIO Cinque Ports Avenue Hythe Kent CT21 6HS

01303 267802

Charity Number: 1175752 Ofsted URN: EY556679

14/05/2025

## Dear parents

I am writing to let you know that from 26<sup>th</sup> May I will be changing my role at Hythe Bay Nursery. I have enjoyed the role as Nursery Manager at Hythe Bay for the past eight years, but I would now like to work fewer hours and spend more time with my family. I will continue with my role as Nursery Teacher, but I will pass the role of Nursery Manager to Radka. The Deputy Manager role has been advertised, and I am sure Radka will update you on any further staffing changes once the recruitment process has finished.

I look forward to seeing you at future nursery events, such as our Summer Open Morning on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Best wishes,

Vicki







# **Summer Open Morning**

Saturday 28th June 2025



# 10am-12pm Everyone's invited!



An open morning for our local community.
Indoor and outdoor environments set up.
Refreshments available.
Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

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

## Hythe Bay Nursery Termly Newsletter 2024/25

## Contact Info

Admin email: nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk

Phone: 01303 267802

Website: www.hythebaynursery.co.uk

## 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



Rebecca Chair Trustee Radka Nursery Manager

Danielle

Vicki Nursery Teacher

## Other Safeguarding Contacts

Local Authority Designated Officers
Safeguarding Advisory Service (LESAS):
Please use the LESAS enquiry form on their
website.

## Kent Safeguarding Children Multi-agency Partnership:

https://www.kscmp.org.uk/guidance/ worried-about-a-child Frontdoor@kent.gov.uk

#### NSPCC:

help@nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000



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





## Global Goals for Sustainable Development



Closed Facebook Group:

<u>Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery</u>

Parents and Staff

Public Facebook Page: <u>Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery</u>

