# Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery Term 4 Newsletter 2022/2023



#### What we have been doing

In term 4, children have observed and taken part in science experiments, learnt about living things' life cycles, habitats and homes, and explored the four seasons, with a focus on Spring weather, plants and animals.

#### What we will do next

We will be hosting our first 'walk-in-Wednesday' for parents on 29th March. Children's assessments have started, and parents are welcome to arrange parents' meetings with key persons, rooms leaders, Shane (SENCO) or Vicki (manager and teacher). These could be in person or via phone-call. In term 5 (17/04/23-26/05/23) we will be learning about different careers, hobbies, religions, languages and cultures for our people in our community curriculum topic. We have contacted professionals from Kent police, ambulance and fire rescue services to hopefully organise for them to visit our nursery. Please speak with Vicki or Radka if you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer to talk with the children about a career, hobby, religion or culture.

#### Staff news

Please welcome Gemma, Rosie and Nala 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 <u>our website</u> too.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 30th March - Friday 14th April - Spring break for TTO children. Thursday 6th April - No Thursday funding - Monday stretched funding and paid sessions only.

Friday 7th April - Nursery Closed - Good Friday.

Monday 10th April - Nursery Closed - Easter Monday.

Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May - Term 5

Monday 1st May - Nursery Closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May - Nursery Closed - Additional Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May - Nursery Closed - Bank Holiday

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

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

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

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

Further dates are on the <u>nursery website</u>.

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.

Fee increase from April

Please remember the fees increase from 1st April. Our prices can be seen online.

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### Hythe Bay Nursery Termly Newsletter 2022/23

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#### Log in to ParentZone



Partnership in your Pocket

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



Rebecca Trustee Radka Deputy Manager

#### 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:

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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



#### 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>



Instagram: @HytheBayNursery

