

# Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

## Term 2 Newsletter 2023/2024



### What we have been doing

In term 2, the children have been learning about fireworks, space, darkness and light, Autumn and festivities including Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Advent and Christmas. We held Christmas workshop in each room. These events were well attended by children and parents, and it was lovely to have you visit us during the nursery day. We also had a Christmas lunch, Christmas party, Christmas jumper day and Christmas tree trip.

### What we will do next

Please ensure your child has a coat, hat, scarf and gloves for outside play. In term 3, we will be recapping and sharing stories from festivities with our families, learning about physical and mental well-being and Winter. This will include our colourful fundraising and wellbeing week.

Our curriculum planning mood boards can be found on our website, alongside the weekly theme plans:

Weeks 1-2: Festivals with our families

Weeks 3: Well-being week - physical and mental health and well-being (mindfulness, labelling and managing feelings, behaviour and resilience, dental health, diet, exercise, water, global goals).

Weeks 4-5: Winter (weather, plants, animals)

Week 6: Labelling and managing feelings / Valentine's Day

### Staff news

Vicki has welcomed a baby girl called Violet and they both doing really well. Big congratulation from us all.

**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

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.

**Reminder:** The nursery will reopen on the Thursday the 4th January 2024

# Hythe Bay Nursery Termly Newsletter 2023/24

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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

Rebecca  
Trustee



Radka  
Manager

Danielle  
Deputy Manager

## Other Safeguarding Contacts

### Local Authority Designated Officers

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[kentchildrenslado@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentchildrenslado@kent.gov.uk)

### NSPCC:

[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

0808 800 5000

### The South Kent Education Safeguarding Team:

Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8XU



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)

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## 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](#)



**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 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

w/c 11th December - tbc by room leaders - Christmas events

Monday 18th December - Wednesday 3rd January - Festive break for TTO children

Monday 25th December - Wednesday 3rd January - Nursery Closed - Festive break

Spring 2024 - Terms 3 and 4

Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January - Nursery Closed - Staff Development Days

Thursday 4th January - Friday 9th February - Term 3

Monday 15th - Friday 19th January - colourful fundraising and well-being week

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Winter break for TTO children

Monday 19th February - Wednesday 27th March - Term 4

Wednesday 27th March - Walk-through Wednesday - appointments only

Thursday 28th March - Friday 12th April - Early Spring break for TTO children

Thursday 28th March - Nursery Closed - Staff Development Day

Friday 29th March - Nursery Closed - Good Friday

Monday 1st April - Nursery Closed - Easter Monday

Summer 2024 - Terms 5 and 6

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May - Term 5

Monday 6th May - Nursery Closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May - Nursery Closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Late Spring break for TTO children

Monday 3rd June - Monday 22nd July - Term 6

Saturday 29th June - Summer Open Morning 10am-12pm

w/c 8th July - Parent meetings - appointments only

Monday 22nd July - nursery leavers' event for children going to school in September

Tuesday 23rd July - Nursery Closed - staff development day

Tuesday 23rd July - Wednesday 31st August - Summer break for TTO children

Wednesday 21st August - Replacement day for Monday funding. No Wednesday funding.

Thursday 22nd August - Replacement day for Monday funding. No Thursday funding.

Friday 23rd August - No Friday funding.

Monday 26th - Friday 30th August - Nursery Closed - Summer Closure

Provisional Autumn 2024 TBC

Monday 2nd September - Nursery closed - staff development day