

# Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

## Newsletter January / February 2018



**HYTHE BAY**  
Church of England  
Primary School and  
Children's Centre

### What We Have Been Doing

We hope everyone has enjoyed their holiday! This year, we have started to talk about our families. In February we will also celebrate Safer Internet Day and Chinese New Year; the Year of the Dog.

**Pick up Times:** Please ensure you collect your child **before** the end of their session. If you would like to speak with their key person, please arrive early or arrange a meeting in advance. This is important as we plan our staffing for the number of children that are here after you and your child have left. We have a lateness charge for every minute you are late.

**Session Changes and Waiting List:** Please give advanced notice if you wish to add an extra session in for your child, so that we can arrange staffing. If you wish to change your child's session, please be aware that we review the waiting list on a monthly basis. We have very limited availability now until September, so making changes might be more difficult.

**Labels:** Please label all of your child's clothes, hats, coats, and belongings with their name!

**Wellies:** It would be really helpful if you could bring in some wellies and/or an all-in-one outfit for your child.

**Nappies and Wipes:** Please ensure your child has enough nappies and wipes for the day or they might not be able to stay at nursery.

**Fish tank:** Does anyone have a fish tank they could donate to us? Please speak to a member of staff if you do!

**Family Photos:** Please can all children bring in photos of their family? Speak to your Key Person or Room Leader for more information.

### Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 3rd January  
Nursery closed—staff training

Thursday 4th January  
Nursery reopens, Term 3.

Tuesday 6th February  
UK Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February  
Last day of term for Little Nursery

Mon 12th – Fri 16th February  
Spring Break for Term Time only children

Tuesday 13th February  
Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)

Friday 16th February  
Chinese New Year

Monday 19th February  
First day of Term 4 for Little Nursery

w/c 26th March  
Parent's Meetings tbc

Wednesday 28th March  
Last day of Term 4

Thursday 29th March  
Nursery Closed Staff Development Day

### Staff News

We'd like everyone to welcome Chloe who has joined our team as a Key Person in Toddlers! Chloe works here Tuesday-Friday. We will have a student with us throughout January called Abbie. Unfortunately, Jody will not be returning to work at Hythe Bay after her maternity leave. We wish her the best of luck. Radka will not be at nursery for a few weeks. During this time, Beccie and the other preschool staff members will be looking out for the green frogs (Radka's key children).

### Staff Training

We had a staff training day for all Key Persons on our first day back. This was a useful refresher on Observations, Assessments and Planning led by Threads of Success / KCC. Vicki will soon attend Committee Matters Training and an Early Years Briefing and Networking Session. Carly, Radka, Holly and Charley will be updating their Paediatric First Aid.

### Designated Safeguarding Leads



Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher



Vicki Dumont  
Nursery Manager

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**ParentZone**  
Partnership in your Pocket

Let us know if you're not yet able to access your child's learning journal online!

All we need is an email address.



**SAVE the DATE**  
**Safer Internet Day**  
**2018** | Tuesday  
6 February  
[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)



**Tynwald**  
RESIDENTIAL HOME



We will be taking some of our preschool children to sing and play at Age UK & Tynwald Residential Home.

Ask Vicki, Radka or Carly for more details.

**Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads**



Vicki Dumont  
Nursery Manager



Carolyn Chivers  
School Headteacher



Radka Davidova  
Nursery Deputy Manager

Tracy Wild  
School Deputy Headteacher

Carol Hughes  
School Deputy Headteacher

**Other Safeguarding Contacts**

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**Folkestone**

Hythe & Romney Marsh  
Shepway District Council



[www.shepway.gov.uk](http://www.shepway.gov.uk)

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded funding from the Shepway Community Chest to improve our outdoors environment.



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