Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Newsletter May / June 2020



What We Have Been Doing

We've explored ice in play and experimented with steam and volcanos. We celebrated VE Day by decorating flags and bunting, and baking using wartime recipes. We have lead Zoom video calls with each nursery room so that children and staff have had the opportunity to virtually see each other. We've learnt about sun safety as the weather has been very sunny. We've made dens both indoors and outdoors. We've shared some of our activities on our social media platforms to support home learning too. Nursery staff made and shared a mini movie with parents and children at home too.

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Please follow us online to stay updated!



Staff development day cancelled

We remain closed on bank holidays, as no parents have requested us to open for them. However, we have cancelled our staff development day on Tuesday 26th May so will be partially open on that day.

Primary school places

Thank you to the parents who have told us what school your child has been offered a place at for September. Some parents have shared their news on a post in our private Facebook group so that other parents can see if their children will be attending the same school. We will start contacting schools in June.

Staff News

Most of our nursery staff team have been designated as furloughed from 27th April. Currently, Vicki, Jo, Karla, Carly, Lauren, Danielle, and Shane remain working each week, with minimal staffing at nursery and some working from home. Chloe will also be working while Carly is on annual leave. No nursery staff have reported coronavirus symptoms to date.

Update regarding Nursery Partial Closure

Thank you parents and staff team members for your continued support during this strange time. We've had up to 9 children in nursery each day during the partial closure, though we expect this number to rise slightly over time. Please call or email the nursery if you haven't been sending your child into nursery in April but you would like to from May onwards, so that we can ensure we have adequate staffing levels and are able to maintain social distancing measures. We will be following government updates and will let you know when and how we will gradually reopen the nursery when it is safe to do so. For those not attending nursery, we miss you all! Stay safe and please let us know if there is anyway we can support your family. We are here for you all!

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23rd March: Nursery is closed to most children until further notice. The following dates are therefore provisional, for if we return to normality at the time:

Thursday 16th April
First Day of Term 5 for term time
only children

Friday 8th May Nursery closed - Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May Last day of Term 5 for term time only children

Monday 25th May Nursery closed - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26th May Nursery partially open Staff development day cancelled

Monday 1st June
First day Term 6 for term time
only children

Wednesday 22nd July
Last day of Term 6 for term time
only children

Mon24th - Mon 31st August Summer Closure

Tuesday 1st September Nursery Closed - Staff development day

Wednesday 2nd September
Term-time-only new starters stay
and play only

Thursday 3rd September
First day of term 1 for term-timeonly children

All term dates are available on the nursery website!

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

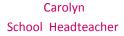
All we need is an email address.

Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads



Vicki **Nursery Manager**





Carol



Radka **Nursery Deputy Manager**

School Deputy Headteacher

Rebecca **School Deputy Headteacher**

Other Safeguarding Contacts

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Upcoming Charity Events

N/A

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