# **Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery**

## **Newsletter July / August 2018**



We had a very successful summer open day! Lots of people came to play and we raised £170 to go towards new resources! Thank you to those who came along! We've also been getting ready for the end of the academic year when about 50 children will be leaving for school!

#### **Recent School Site Changes**

Thank you for your positive response with the recent changes regarding school site safety and security. As you know, the carpark is now closed between 8:30 and 9am and between 2:45 and 3:30pm. Pedestrians must only use the pedestrian gate, and not the gates for vehicles. Vehicles can no longer double park in the staff carpark either. During the school day, the front door is also locked. Although at times it might be inconvenient, we are keeping the site safe and secure for our children. Unfortunately it has created extra work for the school office staff, so please be patient and bare this in mind when entering and exiting the school building. Thank you.

#### iConnect for parents of those going to school

If your child is leaving nursery this year, please let their key person know whether you would like to save the photos from ParentZone yourself, or pay £2 for the online learning journal to be saved to a disc for you. We will begin unregister the parent zone accounts of children who have gone to school from Monday 17th September.

### **Staff News**

Congratulations to Sharon and Chloe for passing their first year at University! Jess - a member of cover staff - has left, and we have another cover staff member join us, called Ann. Unfortunately, this is Deb's last year with us at Hythe Bay. Deb will be leaving us in July, and we wish her all the best. We will have Julia start as the new nursery teacher in September.

## **Staff Training**

Radka has completed training to support children with English as an Additional Language (this includes children who might hear another language being said at home, even if they only speak English themselves). Daisy completed training on working with 2 year olds. Carly and Vicki attended a 'Pathway to Excellence' workshop. Chloe and Danielle have completed first aid training.

#### **Dates for Your Diary**

Monday 10th July Toddlers Teddy Bear Picnic

Monday 16th July School Leavers' Trip to Lathe Barn and photograph

Thursday 19th July School Leavers' graduation 2-3pm

Monday 23rd July Last day of term for Little Nursery

Friday 24th August Last day of academic year for Big Nursery

Monday 27th August Nursery Closed

Mon3rd, Tues 4th September Closed—Staff Development Days

Wednesday 5th September Little Nursery open for new starters only. Big Nursery open.

Thursday 6th September Term 1 for Little Nursery

Good luck to those children who will be going to 'big school' in September!

### Designated Safeguarding Leads





Carolyn Chivers Headteacher Vicki Dumont Nursery Manager



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<b>Parent</b> Zone		
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.		FINITIAL HOME RESIDENTIAL HOME Hythe & Lyminge
Hythe Bay Designated Safeguarding Leads	Vicki	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.
Carolyn School Headteacher	Nursery Manager	Folkestone Hythe & Romney Marsh Shepway District Council www.shepway.gov.uk
TracyCarolSchool Deputy HeadteacherSchool Deputy HeadteacherOther Safeguarding ContactsThe South Kent Education Safeguarding Team:Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8XU		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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