Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Newsletter March / April 2021



What We Have Been Doing

We played in snow and discussed the Winter season, the weather, and the different states of water. We've successfully raised £156.57 for our nursery and out of school clubs. The sea room raised an additional £200 for new toys. Thank you for your donations! We've also registered with Amazon Smile. When you shop using smile.amazon.co.uk and choose Hythe Bay Children's Centre, amazon will donate to our charity.

You shop. Amazon gives.

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COVID-19

Symptoms: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss of or change to sense of smell or taste. A symptomatic person must stay home and be tested. Please let us know if someone in your household has any of the symptoms, and if they test positive for the virus. It is important everyone follows the guidelines such as social distancing, wearing face coverings when appropriate, and frequent hand washing. Most of our staff team members are participating in symptom-free COVID testing. There are also asymptomatic tests available for all Kent residents. Our risk assessment is available on our nursery website.

Clothes and shoes

Please make sure you child has at least two sets of spare clothes in their nursery bag each day and that they have waterproof clothes to wear outside in the rain. Please also provide separate indoor and outdoor footwear for your child.

Cancelled staff development day / Extra day open

As we have had plenty of time for staff to complete training when they were working from home, we have decided to open the nursery on Thursday 8th April 2021. Funded hours will **not** apply to this date and so we are happy to take bookings for children in Farm, Sea, or Garden rooms to attend Thursday 8th April regardless of whether they normally attend on a Thursday or not (subject to availability). We hope this will be helpful to parents who would benefit from this session following our closure Friday 2nd - Wednesday 7th April. Please contact Karla (nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk) if you would like to book your child in for this date.

Out of School Club

There have been important updates sent out to parents of children registered with our Out of School Club. If you have a child aged 4-11 years and would like to enquire about booking a place for breakfast club or after school club, please contact Karla. Please also let us know if you would be interested in booking a space for your primary school child in future holiday play-schemes. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 22nd February Term 4 starts

Thursday 4th March World Book Day

Sunday 14th March Mothering Sunday

Thursday 17th March St Patrick's Day

Friday 19th March Red Nose Day

Mon 29th March – Fri 9th April Early Spring break for term-timeonly children

Friday 2nd April Nursery Closed – Good Friday

Monday 5th April
Nursery Closed – Easter Monday

Tues 6th – Wed 7th April Closed / Staff Development Days

Thursday 8th April Nursery Nursery open to ad-hoc sessions only, no funded hours.

Monday 12th April
Term 5 starts
The Summer Term starts - a new
term for funding. Please make sure
you have confirmed funding eligibility by 24th March and speak to Karla
if you have questions. Thank you.

Thursday 22nd April Earth Day

Friday 23rd April St. George's Day

Monday 3rd May Nursery closed - Bank Holiday

All term dates are available on the nursery website!

Charity Number: 1175752

Ofsted URN: EY556679

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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



Carolyn Nursery Trustee



Radka Nursery Deputy Manager

Carol School Deputy Headteacher Rebecca School Assistant Headteacher

Other Safeguarding Contacts

Local Authority Designated Officers

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Contact Info

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Term Time Only / Out of School Club Phone: 01303 260548

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Upcoming Charity Events for Our Nursery

Thursday 4th March
World Book Day
Dress as a book character and
bring a book to share this week!

Friday 19th March
Red Nose Day
Share a Smile and donate to Comic Relief

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