

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Newsletter January / February 2021



What We Have Been Doing

We have shared our Christmas video (on Hythe Bay Primary School's YouTube channel) to show families what we've been doing in the lead up to Christmas. We had a special message from Father Christmas too. We stayed in touch with parents and children using our Parent Zone app, emails and phone calls, whilst the nursery was closed due to staff self-isolating.

Like us on Facebook / Follow us on Instagram

Please follow us online to stay updated! These are visible on our website too.



COVID-19

Symptoms: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, a loss of or change to sense of smell or taste (January 2021). A symptomatic person must stay home and be tested. Please let us know if someone in your household has any of the symptoms above, and if they test positive for the virus. Some of our staff team members have attended symptom-free COVID tests in Kent. KCC have asked anyone leaving their house to have these tests done regularly (every 2 weeks). Our risk assessment is reviewed regularly and is available on our nursery website.

Spare / waterproof clothes.

Please make sure your 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.

Indoor and outdoor footwear

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 if you would like to book your child in for this date.

Staff News

Ashleigh and Leah have completed a Global Goals workshop and will be taking on the role of Global Goals Champions. Congratulations to Molly and Diana who both will be taking on a temporary Key Person role in the Safari room.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 4th January
Term 3 starts

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd January
Colourful fundraising and well-being week:

Monday 18th January
We'll turn 'Blue Monday' into Rainbow Day. Wear as many different colours as you can

Tuesday 19th January
Pick a Primary Colour: Red, Blue or Yellow

Wednesday 20th January
On Wednesday we'll wear Pink

Thursday 21st January
Pick a secondary colour: Green, Orange or Purple

Friday 22nd January
Wear your Favourite Colour

Mon 15th – Fri 19th February
Winter break for term-time-only children

Monday 22nd February
Term 4 starts

Mon 29th March – Fri 9th April
Early Spring break for term-time-only 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.

All term dates are available on the nursery website!

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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.

Contact Info

Admin email: nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk

Manager email: vdumont@hythebay.kent.sch.uk

Phone: 01303 267802

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

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Upcoming Charity Events for Our Nursery

Our Colourful Fundraising and Well-being Week!

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Please check our Facebook page or website for updates.

**Hythe Bay
Designated
Safeguarding
Leads**



Vicki
Nursery Manager



Carolyn
School Headteacher



Radka
Nursery Deputy Manager

Carol
School Deputy Headteacher

Rebecca
School Assistant Headteacher

Other Safeguarding Contacts

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Global Goals for Sustainable Development

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