

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery

Newsletter May / June 2021



What We Have Been Doing

We have been focusing on the Spring weather, plants and animal life cycles.

NURSERY OPEN MORNING - A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR EVERYONE!

You are invited to our open morning on Saturday 3rd July 10am-12pm. Please tell your friends and family members that they can come along too!

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 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, and frequent hand washing. Our staff team members are participating in symptom-free COVID testing. There are also asymptomatic tests available for all parents and children. Our risk assessment is available on our nursery website.

GLOBAL GOALS WEEK 7th - 11th JUNE

Please join in with all our Global Goals Awareness Activities!

Sun Safety Thank you for returning your completed sun safety letters! Please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive at nursery and provide them with a sun hat and clothes that cover their shoulders. If you haven't returned your letters, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Late Collection Please arrive on time to collect your child from nursery. We may charge a lateness fee of £1 per minute late. Thank you.

amazonsmile

You shop. Amazon gives.

When you shop using smile.amazon.co.uk and choose Hythe Bay Children's Centre, amazon will donate to our charity.

Staff News

We were sad to say goodbye to Kay. We are buying a bench to remember Kay and collecting donations for the Pilgrim's Hospice. Ellen has left Hythe Bay Nursery and we have been joined by Holly, a new Key Person in the Sea room. Most staff team members have had training on the new Development Matters, the new Early Years Foundation Stage Framework, and Staff Health and Well-being.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 3rd May

Closed - Bank Holiday

Mon 10th - Fri 15th May

Farm/Garden fundraising

Mental health awareness

week

Monday 31st May

Closed - Bank Holiday

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June

Late Spring break for term-time-only children

Monday 7th June

Term 6 starts

Mon 7th - Fri 11th June

Global Goals Week

Saturday 3rd July 10-12

Nursery Open Morning

Tuesday 20th July

Term-time-only Staff Development Day

20th July - 31st August

Summer break for term-time-only children

Tuesday 24th August

Funding for Monday funded children only

Wed 25th - Tues 31st August

Nursery Closed - Summer Closure

2021/2022 term dates are available on the nursery website!

Charity Number: 1175752

Ofsted URN: EY556679

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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

Website: www.hythebaynursery.co.uk

Upcoming Charity Events for Our Nursery

Monday 7th - Friday 11th June
Global Goals Week

Saturday 3rd July 10am-12pm
Nursery Open Morning

Please check our Facebook page or website for updates.

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

03000 410888

GCSXsafeguardingunit@kent.gcsx.gov.uk

kentchildrenslado@kent.gov.uk

NSPCC :

help@nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000

The South Kent Education Safeguarding Team:

Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent, TN24

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03000 41 56 48

Global Goals for Sustainable Development

THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



Find Us On Facebook:



Closed Facebook Group:

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery Parents and Staff

Public Facebook Page:

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery



Summer Open Morning

Saturday 3rd July 2021

an open event for our local community

Baby Room Sensory Play Toys and Games

Refreshments Crafts Tables Football Shoot Out

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery,

'A nurturing and safe place for all children to grow, learn, laugh and become independent learners'

Hythe Bay Nursery is open 8-6 all year round for babies and children aged 3 months to 5 years;
or 9-3 term-time for children aged 2-5 years.

Email: nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk Phone: 01303 267802



Global Goals Week

Monday 7th June: Food / Zero Hunger

Tuesday 8th June: Life Below Water

Wednesday 9th June: Responsible Consumption and Production

Thursday 10th June: Life on Land

Friday 11th June: Health and Well-being

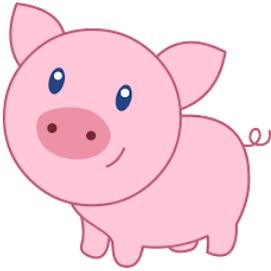
There will be a competition for the most
Global Goals Worksheets completed at home too!

THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



We have information about the Global Goals on our nursery website

Garden and Farm Rooms' Fundraiser!



Week beginning 10th May we'll be doing
the following activities..

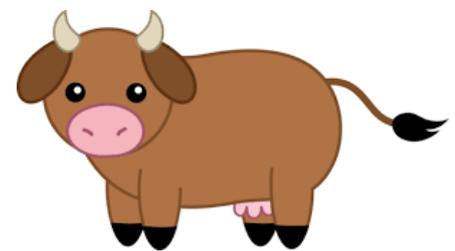
Monday- cake making

Tuesday- Dance-athon

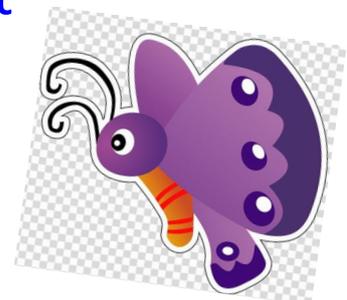
Wednesday– Bring your favourite teddy along for our
teddy bears' picnic!

Thursday– Sports day

Friday– We're going on a bear hunt!



We will be raising money to improve our
outdoor and indoor areas to support
the children's learning through play.





HYTHE BAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE
OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Holiday Playscheme

We hope to be able to run our Playschemes during the next half term and Summer holidays!

**Please register your
interest now**

By speaking to Lisa, Karla or Jo

Email: nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk

Tel: 01303 267802 or 01303 260548

Please note that the Playscheme will only be able to run if we have enough interest from parents so please let us know as early as possible if you require these clubs

Thank you



Hythe Bay Children's Centre
Nursery Opening Dates and Term Dates for Term-Time-Only (TTO) children
Academic Year 2021/2022

Autumn 2021 – Terms 1 and 2

Wednesday 1st September - Nursery Closed - Staff Development Day
Thursday 2nd - September - Nursery Closed for TTO children - TTO Staff Development Day
Friday 3rd September - Nursery Closed for TTO children and staff
Monday 6th September – Friday 22nd October - Term 1
Monday 25th – Friday 29th October - Autumn break for TTO children
Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December - Term 2
Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January - Festive break for TTO children
Thursday 23rd December – Nursery Closed – Staff Development Day
Friday 24th December – Monday 3rd January - Nursery Closed – Festive break

Spring 2022 – Terms 3 and 4

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 11th February - Term 3
Monday 14th – Friday 18th February - Winter break for TTO children
Monday 21st February – Monday 28th March - Term 4
Tuesday 29th March – Monday 18th April - Early Spring break for TTO children

Summer 2022 – Terms 5 and 6

Monday 11th April - Nursery Closed for TTO children - TTO Staff Development Day
Tuesday 12th April - Nursery Closed – Staff Development Day for all
Wednesday 13th April – Nursery closed to fulltime children – FT Staff Development Day
Wednesday 13th April – Replacement day for TTO Monday funded children only
Thursday 14th April – Nursery Closed for TTO children and staff
Friday 15th April - Nursery Closed – Good Friday
Monday 18th April - Nursery Closed – Easter Monday
Tuesday 19th April – Friday 27th May - Term 5
Monday 2nd May - Nursery Closed – Bank Holiday
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June - Late Spring break for TTO children
Thursday 2nd – Friday 3rd June - Nursery Closed – Bank Holidays
Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July - Term 6
Monday 25th July – Wednesday 31st August - Summer break for TTO children
Tuesday 23rd August – Replacement day for Monday funded children and paid sessions only
Wednesday 24th August - Replacement day for Friday funded children and paid sessions only
Thursday 25th – Wednesday 31st August - Nursery Closed - Summer Closure

Provisional Autumn 2022 TBC

Thursday 1st September Nursery Closed – Staff Development Day
Friday 2nd - September - Nursery Closed for TTO children - TTO Staff Development Day
Monday 5th September – Term 1 starts

HYPHE BAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE – NURSERY

New Fees from 1st September 2021

Dear Nursery Parents

Please find below the new fees from September 2021, approved by the Trustees.

Once again costs for the Centre have risen steeply with the continued rise of the National Living Wage. The new fees have had to take this into account. We have kept the increase as low as possible but need to ensure that we continue to provide a high quality provision for our children and remain sustainable. We have researched many similar settings and are confident that we are competitive within the market. We are able to continue to provide free meals and snack at nursery.

Hythe Bay Children's Centre is a non-profit Charity whose ethos is to ensure that any monies received ensure the viability of the Nursery and the costs involved in running it. We remain committed to offering accessible childcare at an affordable price.

Fees from September 2021:

BABY PRICING (3 month – 2 years)		TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOL PRICING (2 years – school age)		TERM TIME ONLY PRICING (2 years – school age)	
Session	Cost	Session	Cost	Session	Cost
AM (8-1)	£31.35	AM (8-1)	£28.25	AM (9-12)	£16.95
PM (1-6)	£31.35	PM (1-6)	£28.25	PM (12-3)	£16.95
Short Day (8-4)	£50.15	Short Day (8-4)	£45.20	Full Day (9-3)	£33.90
Long Day (8-6)	£61.55	Long Day (8-6)	£55.40		

Please note, all children under 2 years of age are charged baby prices regardless of when they move up to the Toddler Room due to their increased needs and the adult:child ratios required.

Parent contribution for children receiving funded hours

We continue to offer up to 30 hours of Funded Early Education for eligible parents. We request a small contribution from parents to help towards the cost of administration, meals, trips and extra-curricular activities as these costs are not covered by the government funding. This is a charge of £3 per week per child, for children who are in receipt of funded hours.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.