

Hythe Bay Children's Centre Nursery



Newsletter September / October 2017

HYTHE BAY
Church of England
Primary School and
Children's Centre

Welcome

We hope you've enjoyed your summer break. We've had some children leave to go to school and some new children starting nursery.

Stay Updated

Please look at our Parents' Boards, Website and Social Media for updates and reminders!



Home Visits

We recommend children starting nursery or moving into a new area have a home visit. This gives parents and staff an opportunity to communicate about the child's transition, and for staff to see your child in their familiar environment.

ParentZone and iConnect

We have started to use online learning journals so staff have less paperwork and more time to interact with your children. Parents will soon be able to see photos and observations of their child at nursery using a secure app. They can easily add to the online learning journal too!

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 6th September
Main Nursery Open Little Nursery
New Attenders only – Stay & Play

Thursday 7th September
Little Nursery Open

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd September
Jeans for Genes Week

Friday 29th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Mon 2nd - Fri 6th October
Parents' Meetings TBC

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th October
Autumn Break for Little Nursery

Monday 30th October
First day of Term 2 for Little Nursery

Mon 30th Oct - Fri 3rd Nov
Imagination and Dress Up Week TBC

Thursday 2nd November
Hythe Primary School Transition Event

Mon 11th - Fri 15th December
Parents' Meetings TBC

Wednesday 20th December
Last day of term for Little Nursery

Friday 22nd December
Last day of term for Main Nursery

Staff News

You might see some new faces! Rose is our Cook, Danielle is a Key Person in the Baby Unit, and Sally will return from maternity leave in Toddlers. Mel and Daisy will be moving up to Toddlers from Babies, and Beth will be in the Baby Unit. Sharon and Michelle start their University lectures on Mondays.

Staff Training

We have had Mind-set, Maths, Understanding the World, Characteristics of Effective Learning and the Graduated Approach to SEND (special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Training.

Mel, Lauren and Beth have completed their Paediatric First Aid training.

Clothes

Please bring in clothes donations!
Also please make sure there are spare clothes in your child's bag and all clothes are named. Please bring coats or all-in-ones now it's colder!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We'd like to invite parents to our coffee morning on Friday 29th September. We'll have drinks and treats for parents dropping off their children. Main Nursery 8-9am, Little Nursery 9-10am.

As well as communicating with us in person, you can use the following methods:

Phone

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Email

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Website

www.hythebaynursery.co.uk

Public Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/hythebaynursery

[hythebaynursery](https://www.facebook.com/hythebaynursery)

Private Facebook Group Search:
Hythe Bay Children's Centre
Nursery Parents and Staff

Designated Safeguarding Leads



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher



Vicki Dumont
Nursery Manager