



Good Afternoon



It is with great joy that I have to tell you that yesterday Rebecca Prout was appointed as the new Headteacher of Hythe Bay from September 2024. This is the most fantastic news, Rebecca was by far the best candidate and she was able to demonstrate that she has the leadership skills to build on Hythe Bay's success and to take the school into the future. Congratulations Rebecca, I know that the school is in safe hands with you and that you will nurture our Christian distinctiveness and inclusive ethos over the next few years.

A reminder that the KS2 SATs take place for Y6 between 13th and 16th May. Children will have reading, spelling punctuation and grammar and maths tests during that week. These are national tests that all children in Y6 take at the same time. Hopefully they will not be too painful for everyone involved.

If you have a child who is due to start school in September and you have not received a school offer, please come and chat to Sue in the office.

Kittle Photographs have now re-opened their free school delivery for Class Photo orders with the new closing date of 2nd May 2024. Unfortunately, they will not be able to refund home delivery charges for any parents that have ordered previously, as these orders will have already been dispatched.

Job Opportunity - Nursery Cook Required (Maternity Cover)

Our Nursery is looking for a **Cook** to provide and serve healthy lunches to our children, ranging in age from 3 months – 5 years.

Hours: 30-35 per week.

Salary: £11.47-12.11 per hour depending on qualifications and experience.

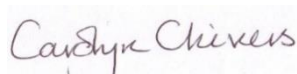
Start: July/August 2024.

Benefits: 28 days holiday per year. Friendly and supportive working environment.

The ideal candidate will: Have a relevant Food and Hygiene qualification. Have a passionate and positive attitude. Have catering experience within an early years or school environment (desirable but not essential). Be able to use his/her own initiative but also be able to work as part of a team.

For more information or to arrange a visit please contact Radka (Nursery Manager) on 01303 267802 or email nursery@hythebay.kent.sch.uk

Have a good weekend



Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of information /date	
2023-24	
29 th April – 3 rd May	Folkestone School for Girls Open Mornings
6 th May	Bank Holiday
10 th May	Mrs Head Class Worship
13 th – 16 th May	KS2 SATS for Y6 children only
22 nd May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
23 rd May	PESE / Kent Test / Secondary Transition meeting for Y5 parents at 3.30pm
24 th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 rd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
12 th June	Y5 Church Day
10 th June	Friends Father's Day Shop
10 th to 14 th June	Y1/Y2 phonics Check
19 th June	Y1/2 visit to Dungeness on the Light Railway
26 th June	Sports Day
27 th June	Alternative Sports Day in case of rain!
28 th June	Mrs Apps / Mrs Hughes Class Worship
4 th July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
5 th July	Mrs Whitham Class worship
5 th July	Friends Summer Party
9 th and 10 th July	Y6 Production
12 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 th July	YR Class Worship

15 th July	Open Afternoon
	YR Graduation
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day
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Anchored by God, we strive to teach children to be confident, connected, and creative through outstanding teaching and care. We show our love, tolerance, forgiveness, and compassion, not just by talking about them but living them each day of our lives.