



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

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Good Evening

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Well we are in the thick of the last few weeks of term and life is very busy. As I am writing this children have just moved to their new classrooms to meet their new teachers for the first time. There is such an air of expectation around the school, it's all very exciting. If you want to get in touch with your child's new teacher, email addresses are really easy to remember – their initial and surname @hythebay.kent.sch.uk

for example: cchivers@hythebay.kent.sch.uk

There are some staff changes taking place at the end of this year. Jo Little is leaving us to take up the position as SENCO at the Marsh Academy – this is a tremendous opportunity for her but we will miss her terribly. Claire Moffatt has been appointed the new SENCO for Hythe Bay, I am sure she will be magnificent in her new role. Alison Short is retiring and we wish her a restful time doing everything she wants to do. Mrs Mackenzie is having a career break to spend more time with her family. Mrs Elliott has moved away from Hythe and is going to work in a school nearer her home and finally Mrs Hogben is hoping to return to working as a teacher now that her children are older. Every staff member who is leaving Hythe Bay this year will leave the school knowing that they have made a huge difference in the lives of the children they have worked with – personally I cannot thank them enough for everything they have done over the last few years, the great strength of this school is its staff – a more dedicated team you could not meet.

Teachers 2022-23	
YR	Sarah East Stacey Tarchetti
Y1/2	Kirsten Head Mia Apps / Vicki Berry Andrew Gollop
Y3/4	Clare Whitham Laura Wiles Sian West
Y5/6	Karen Flaxton Sarah Cobb Alex Donald
SRP	Kerry LeCore Simpson Janette Harcus
SENCO	Claire Moffatt
KS1 Manager	Sarah Roche
KS2 Manager	Owain East
Deputy Headteacher	Rebecca Prout
Headteacher	Carolyn Chivers

The HAF vouchers for benefit related free school meals and Ukrainian children have been sent your email addresses and booking is open on the HAF website to book holiday activities. Our own Holiday Club is offering places for HAF funded children too.

We will also be issuing children in Y6 with bus – passes for the summer holiday in the envelopes with the children's reports next Friday or Monday if they are at secondary schools on Friday. For information on family bus passes check out the HAF website.

Over the next week, every child in the school will publish their own book. This happens every year, so hopefully by the time they leave the school, they will have a library of seven books written by themselves. My own children, who left this school many years ago, still have their books and they are a great memento of their time at Hythe Bay and a great example of how their writing developed during their time at primary school.

Attached to this newsletter is information about the Dover Grammar Test for children in Y5.

Y1/2 raised over £250 for the RNLI this week from their cake sale – thank you everyone who supported this very worthwhile cause.

The children in Penguins class had two very special visitors today – Lenny the Letter and Postman Pat, who told the children all about the Journey of a Letter that travels through the postal system.

On Monday the 11th July at 1.30pm we will be having a very short informal opening of our Prayer Garden which is finally ready for use. This is followed by our annual Open Afternoon – chance for you to come to school and join your children in their classrooms.

The Y6 production of Jungle Book is taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday at 6.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come and see what promises to be a joyous performance.

Many of you have been asking about Sports Day which will be held on Monday 18th July - this year KS2 will be in the morning (9.30am) and KS1 in the afternoon (1.30pm) if you would like to make a day of it you can bring a picnic lunch to enjoy that with your children on the field or join the children for a school lunch in the hall. Adult School Lunches would need to be booked in advance by 11th July at the office and will cost £2.95.

This year the Leavers service will return to St Leonard's Church. The service will be led by Y6 and promises to be great fun for everyone. The Y6 children are invited to stay at church for a barbecue before returning to school.

As the weather is warming up, just a reminder that children need sun cream, hats and plenty of water in school to keep them fully hydrated please.

Have a great weekend



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
11 th July	Official Opening of the Prayer/Reflection garden
11 th July	Open Afternoon – Come and see your child in school from 2pm
12 th and 13 th July	Y6 Production – The Jungle Book – 6.30pm
18 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonard’s Church
19 th July	Last day of school year
1 st and 2 nd September	Staff non-contact days
5 th September	Start of Term 1 First day for children
21 st October	Last day of term 1
31 st October	Start of term 2
16 th December	Last day of term 2
3 rd January	Staff non-contact day
4 th January	Start of term 3 First day for children
10 th February	Last day of term 3
20 th February	Start of term 4
31 st March	Last day of term 4
17 th April	Start of term 5
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
26 th May	Last day of term 5
5 th June	Start of term 6
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 th and 21 st July	Staff non-contact days