



HYTHE BAY
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Children's Centre

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Good Afternoon

Term 6 is always a very busy term and so please keep a check on the diary dates as dates are being added very week – new dates are always highlighted in yellow. Sports Day was a great success on Wednesday – the weather stayed fine and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thank you Mr Donald and Mr Turner for organising such a fantastic day for everyone and thank you all for coming along to cheer the children on.

Secondary Transition

Y5 parents, must not forget that registration for the Kent test (PESE) and the Shepway Test is open. They can apply online and on either Folkestone School for Girls or the Harvey Grammar School websites. The Shepway Grammar Schools Test will take place on **Saturday 14th September**. The Dover Grammar Schools Test will take place on **Saturday 14th September**. The Harvey Grammar will be holding their Open Evening for Year 5 pupils and their parents/carers on **Tuesday 2nd July from 6:15pm – 8:30pm**. This is an opportunity for boys and their parents/carers to visit the school and to see first-hand what life at The Harvey is all about and to consider applying for a place in their Year 7 intake for September 2025. We now also have the date for the Brockhill Park School Open Day for Y5. It will be held on **Thursday 11th July from 5.00pm - 8.00pm**.

Friends Summer Party

The Friends of Hythe Bay Summer Party will be held on Friday 5th July from 5pm until 7.30pm. There will be Bouncy Castles and an Inflatable Obstacle Course – children can purchase a wrist band for £2 and bounce as many times as they want during the evening. We have entertainment from singers and a local dance group and various stalls including a tombola. There will be a bar and a catering wagon or you can bring a picnic. The weather forecast is good so it should be a wonderful family occasion for all. Children can wear their own clothes to school that day if they bring in a prize for the tombola.

Y6 Production

The Y6 performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory will take place on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July in the school hall at 6.30pm. The Rotakids will be providing refreshments.

The Dukes Head Building Site

I have had contact with several local residents who have seen Hythe Bay children playing around the old Dukes Head building site. They have been seen swinging from scaffolding which is extremely dangerous. We have spoken to all the children in Y5 and Y6 about this but have heard they are still playing in the area after school. Please can you remind children of the dangers of playing on building sites and that they are in fact trespassing on the site and if they are seen there the police will be called.

Nursery Open Morning

Hythe Bay Nursery will be holding an open morning tomorrow from 10.00am until 12noon. Please bring your little ones along for a lovely morning of play activities.

District Sports

District Sports takes place on Wednesday 3rd July at Three Hills Sports Park. Our elite athletes will compete against children from all the schools in the Folkestone and Hythe District. Please come along and cheer the children on from 4.00pm – 6.30pm.

Y5 Dance Showcase

Y5 have been taking part in a Dance outreach project led by Brockhill School this year and on Tuesday 9th July they will be showcasing their work along with all the other schools in the Hythe Hub. Parents of Y5 are invited to the performance in the Brockhill School Theatre at 11 o'clock – two tickets have been allocated per family.

Carolyn Chivers

Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of information /date	
2023-24	
29th June	Nursery Open Morning
2 nd July	Harvey Grammar School Open Evening 6.15 – 8.30pm
5 th July	Mrs Whitham Class worship
5 th July	Friends Summer Party
9 th and 10 th July	Y6 Production
11 th July	Brockhill Park School Open Evening for Y5 - 5-8pm
12 th July	French Day celebrations
12 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 th July	YR class worship followed by Graduation
12 th July	Y6 Leavers Party
13th July	Charivari Day

13 th July	MAF Church Day on school field
14 th July	Friends Boot Fair on the Green
15 th July	Open Afternoon
16 th July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
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
23 rd July	Staff non-contact day
2024-25	
2 nd September	Staff non-contact day
2 nd September – 31 st October	Y6 parents need to make secondary school applications
3 rd September	Staff non-contact day
4 th September	First day of term 1 for pupils
12 th September	Kent Test for Y6 children who have registered
14 th September	Shepway Grammar School Test
14 th September	Dover Grammar School Test
17 th October	Results for Kent Test sent to parents
25 th October	Last day of term 1 for pupils
4 th November	First day of term 2 for pupils
20 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
6 th January	First day of term 3 for pupils
14 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
24 th February	First day of term 4 for pupils
4 th April	Last day of term 4 for pupils
22 nd April	Staff non-contact day
23 rd April	First day of term 5 for pupils
5 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
23 rd May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
2 nd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
18 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
21 st July	Staff non-contact day
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day

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.