

Welcome to Heathhall Early Learning and Childcare Centre



What we ARE learning

We have changed the way we let you know about the learning we are doing in nursery. Previously in the newsletter we informed you of what we have BEEN learning. Before the Easter holiday I emailed out what we ARE learning currently in nursery (attached to this in case you missed it). We are doing this so you know what your child is learning about at the moment and also so you can talk to them about what they are learning.

The information is in the form of 'I can' statements that progress in difficulty. These are statements that support learning from the Early Level of the Curriculum for Excellence. Early Level is from the start of nursery to the end of P1. This means that your child will not be able to do all the things listed, so please don't worry as they will progress as they go into P1 and beyond 😊



Come and play sessions

A reminder that we have another week of Come and Play sessions that you can book - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May. If these dates are not suitable, please contact Mrs Townsend and we can arrange another date for you. We want to be as inclusive as possible. The dates given are a reminder, but you are welcome anytime 😊

Nursery Open afternoon

We are opening our doors to you all on Thursday 2nd May, anytime between 1.30 - 3pm which is the same day as the school open morning.

We are inviting you to come and look around nursery, at your child's work in their Learning Folders, the Big Book and wall displays. It will be a busy afternoon, but hoping as many of you can come as possible. **Sorry, but we would ask that you try to come without siblings as the nursery will be extremely busy with extra people in.** We have decided on an open afternoon rather than the morning as children get very upset when parents come into nursery and then leave without them. If you come, please take your child with you when you leave to avoid upset for your child 😊



Potted Sports Afternoon 14th May

Our potted sports afternoon is a parent and child activity. Please can one parent/carer come along to nursery for 1.30pm. **No siblings so you can enjoy the activities one to one with your child.** Thank you.



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Dates for your diary

Photo Day (staff take children across to the school. Please speak to Mrs Townsend if your child does not attend on a Tuesday and you'd like a photo taking of your child)
Tuesday 23rd April

Nursery Open Afternoon (same day as the school)

Thursday 2nd May Any time between 1.30 - 3pm.

May Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May

Nursery Potted Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 14th May
1.30pm

Leavers Celebration Day (Leavers parents only 3.10pm at nursery)
Tuesday 25th June

Summer Holiday
Closed end of Monday 1st July.

All holiday dates at - <https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15239/School-term-and-holiday-dates>

Parent Council

We have a very active Parent Council in the school and **welcome nursery parents to join.** There is no pressure to take a position, but welcome your ideas and input. **Our upcoming meeting is on Tuesday 14th May at 6.30pm in the school hall.** Please message Mrs Townsend for more details or email - heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com