

Welcome to Heathhall Early Learning and Childcare Centre



What we ARE learning

Please see the back of this newsletter to find out what we are learning in nursery now.

Moving on Celebration Day

Tuesday 25th June

The children would like a full day of celebration moving onto school with all of their friends in nursery.

We will be having temporary tattoos, hair chalk, hair gel, nail varnish. Permission slips will be going out to all parents to give/not give permission for your child to take part in individual activities.

These are things the children have asked for and we are hoping to make their day as special as we can.

By 3pm, all the children who will be returning to nursery in August will have left.

At 3.10pm we can then invite parents/ carers/ families of the children moving onto school into the nursery garden to celebrate their child's time at Heathhall nursery and take pictures.

Sun Safe

Please remember to put sun cream on your child every morning before nursery. We will reapply sun cream after lunch. Dress your child in loose, long sleeved tops and send sun hats. No strappy tops please.

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 please so you can enjoy the activities one to one with your child.** Thank you.

Communication between home and nursery

We lost Class Dojo last year (which was a free app) and have just finished trialling an alternative app with a small group of parents. The new app comes at a cost of £600 a year and with the limited actions on the app and high cost which would come out of our nursery budget, we have decided not to pursue it.

Please can you support communication with us by checking that you have joined the school Group Call system and that you receive emails from nursery (if not Mrs Townsend can pass on the information).

If you ring the school and it is the answer machine, please always leave a message as these are passed onto the nursery regularly.



Nursery Open afternoon

Thank you for the wonderful support we received for our first Nursery open afternoon on 2nd May.

We had parents and family members from visit us from over half the children in nursery! It was a wonderful day of smiles, learning and fun.

We managed to get feedback from most families who attended which was very positive, thank you ☺

Come and play sessions

Come and Play sessions to book - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May.

May 2024

Dates for your diary

Nursery Potted Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 14th May
1.30pm

Pre-school children eye screening
Friday 24th May 9am
Staff take children for eye screening during morning session

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