

Welcome to Heathhall Early Learning and Childcare Centre



June 2024

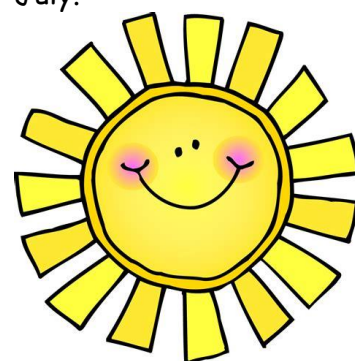
Dates for your diary

Leavers Celebration Day (Leavers parents & family only, 3.10pm at nursery)

Tuesday 25th June

Summer Holiday

Closed end of Monday 1st July.



Staff Inset days Mon 19th & Tue 20th August

Children return to nursery on Wednesday 21st August 2024

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. Please message Mrs Townsend for more details or email heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com

Moving on Celebration Day

Tuesday 25th June (all day)

The children would like a full day of celebration moving onto school with all of their friends in nursery. The younger children will leave nursery at 3pm.

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



Nursery Staffing

We have said goodbye to Mrs Dickson who has now retired after a long absence. Parents of children now in the school will remember her kindness, dedication and love of all the children of Heathhall nursery in her care. We all wish her well in her retirement.



We are currently advertising for staff to replace Mrs Dickson and will update you in due course.

Sun Safe

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

Parent questionnaire feedback

Thank you to all the parents who completed our feedback questionnaire earlier this year. Over half of nursery parents gave their views. **Things to be proud of -**

- Parents are satisfied with the service we give them and their child and would recommend our service to others.
- Parents feel their child is learning and feels safe at nursery.
- Parents feel their child is listened to and treated as an individual.
- Parents feel their child is respected and that we support their children to treat others with kindness and respect.
- Parents feel the staff are easy to talk to.
- Parents feel the service is well led and managed.

What we need to improve -

- Look at ways to improve how we share children's learning and next steps.

We will be introducing a Next Steps Passport in August to support this.

- Look at ways to increase parent's awareness of what the parent council do and encourage parents to become involved. *Please see information in **Dates for your Diary to the right***

The Parent Council are the driving force behind all the parties and extra fun things your children do. They fund raise to provide ICT equipment, playground resources, parties, P1 (ties & bags) and P7 (gifts). **They also have an important input into the running of the school,** take parents views forwards and are an essential part of what makes us Heathhall School and Nursery.

We need nursery parents to be our voice on the Parent Council. Mrs Townsend attends all meeting, so always there to support if you are unsure ☺