

Welcome to Heathhall Early Learning and Childcare Centre



Welcome!

Welcome back to our returning children and welcome to all our new start children.

It's good to be back in nursery seeing all of your children's lovely faces every day. Along with this newsletter is information on how we report to you about your child's learning throughout the year and information on how we teach your child in nursery.

Your child's Learning Folder is sent home twice a year, but can be booked out anytime if you would like to look through it at home with your child. **It is an important document, so please keep it safe and return it to nursery promptly.**

What we are learning

As we settle into nursery, we are all learning the rules and routines in nursery and practising our independence skills. Bugs are a focus at the moment with bug hunts, talking about where bugs live and what they eat.

The children are also interested in the Vets and have been busy caring for nursery animals and engaging in role play.

We had our first small group of children out in the community who went for walk to find letters, words, signs and numbers in the Heathhall environment. They also used a street map of Heathhall to log their journey and camera to capture their journey so others could follow their journey in the future.

Contact Mrs Townsend if you have any questions and school office to inform us if your child is absent from Nursery (tel: 01387 702590) - gw10officeheathhall@ea.dumgal.sch.uk gw15townsendsawleyca@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

Our Parent Council

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 forward and are an essential part of what makes us Heathhall Nursery. **We need nursery parents to be our voice on the Parent Council. The next meeting is on Tuesday 24th September at 6pm in the school.** Mrs Townsend attends all meetings, so always there to support if you are unsure. The parent council email is

heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com

Shout out!

Do any parents have any old watches, jewellery, clocks and digital clocks to donate for inside play? For outside play we are looking for pipes, guttering, wooden blocks, wooden planks, tarpaulin and milk crates. **All donations will be well played with ☺**

Backpacks in nursery

As you see, we have a very busy cloakroom with more children to join us in January and April. Please try and leave backpacks at home and hand in spare clothes/pull ups/wipes at the door for staff to put in your child's spare clothes bag or replenish when you collect your child



at home time.

Thank you for your support ☺

September 2024

Dates for your diary

Sharing of learning - visit the nursery

17th September, 1.30 - 2.30pm (with the school)

Parent Council meeting Tuesday 24th September

Come & Play week Wb. 30th September

October Holiday

Closed end of Friday 11th October - open Monday 28th October

End October

Learning folders home

Children in Need

Friday 15th November

Come & Play week

Wb. 2nd December

Christmas celebration

Tuesday 17th December, 4 - 4.30pm in the nursery garden

Christmas Holiday

Closed end of Friday 20th December - open Tuesday 7th January 25

All holiday dates at -

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

Changing weather

Always send a warm coat with your child every day. We have spare waterproof coats, but children always like to wear their own coat.

Names in everything

A quick reminder to put your child's name in any clothing, coats, gloves, hats, shoes and wellies that come to nursery.