

# Welcome to Heathhall Early Learning and Childcare Centre

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## 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 three times a year but can be booked out anytime if you would like to look through it at home with your child. At the back of the Learning Folder is a comments page. Please date, sign and write a comment about your child's learning.

**Your child's Learning Folder 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.

The attached 'What we are Learning' sheet has our current nursery planning and ideas of how you can support your child's learning at home.



## Home Learning

We encourage you to share learning, activities and achievements that your child does outside of nursery. Please send photos and text via Class Dojo. I will then print these off and your child can share their home learning with their friends 😊

## 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 23rd September at 6.30pm in the school.** Please come along and be our nursery voice. There is always a member of nursery staff at the meetings to support if you are unsure. The parent council email is [heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com)

## Nursery staffing

Miss Stewart has moved on to Locharbriggs nursery and we now have a new Trainee Early Years Support Assistant, Miss Allardice.

Miss Downing got married in the holiday and is now Mrs Hepburn.

## Changing weather

Always send a warm coat with your child every day. We have spare waterproof all-in-ones, 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.

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](mailto:gw10officeheathhall@ea.dumgal.sch.uk) [gw15townsendsawleyca@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw15townsendsawleyca@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

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## Dates for your diary

**Sharing of learning - visit the nursery**

Tuesday 2nd September, 1.30 - 2.30pm (with the school)

**Parent Council meeting**  
Tuesday 23rd September

**Stay & Play week**  
Wb. 29<sup>th</sup> September

**Parent Information event**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 3.45 - 4.30pm

**October Holiday**  
Closed end of Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
October - open Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Learning folders home**  
End October

**Children in Need**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Stay & Play week**  
Wb. 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas celebration**  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 4 - 4.30pm in the nursery garden

**Christmas Holiday**  
Closed end of Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December - open Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 25



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