

# Welcome to Heathhall Early Learning and Childcare Centre

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## Welcome to our new children

We have welcomed 9 more children to our nursery, and they are doing well settling in. Our current children have been kind and supportive towards them 😊

Bookbug (stories, rhymes and games) starts again, and younger siblings are welcome too!

## Big Burns Supper Lantern making

Thank you all for your wonderful support with our parent/child session making lanterns for the Big Burns Supper parade!

Please complete the wee survey at [Lantern Making 2026 - Parent Feedback – Fill in form](#) to tell us how often you would like these kind of sessions and ideas of what else you would like to do.



## What we are learning

We are learning about the changing state of water along with the weather and the changing seasons. After using our recognition skills to find different birds during the RSPB Big Bird Watch, we will be counting the number of different birds seen. We will then be looking at data and analysis when we will see how we can display the data in different ways. We have been revisiting handwashing and tooth brushing to support our younger children.

## Our Parent Council

Please come along and see what's happening in our Parent Council. The next meeting is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in the school. The Parent Council is a very friendly group of people, and you would be made most welcome. We need nursery parents to represent the nursery at the meetings. The parent council email is [heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:heathhallparentcouncil@gmail.com)

## RSPB

We are joining in with the Big Schools Bird Watch and will be learning about different birds at nursery. We will be spotting and counting birds, using tally marks and writing numbers. We are hoping to work with some of the P6 children as they are also joining the Big Bird Watch.

We will be sending home a sheet to help you and your child spot and count birds. Please send this back into nursery so we can collate all the data send our sightings into the RSPB.



## Replenish bags regularly

Please check your child's draw strings bag regularly and if your child likes to play in the mud and outside, send in a few sets of spare clothes as they can go through them on a wet day.

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

**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.**

## Term 3 25/26

### Dates for your diary

#### **Bookbug**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 11am

#### **Learning Folders Home**

Wb. 9<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Parent Council meeting**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in school

#### **Bookbug**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 11am

#### **Half Term Holiday**

Finish Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, back Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

#### **Stay & Play week**

Wb. 2<sup>nd</sup> March

#### **Comic Relief Day**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Bookbug**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 11am

#### **Bookbug**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 11am

#### **Easter Holiday**

Finish Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, back on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April



#### **All holiday dates at -**

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