



Families,

Head Teacher's Message

Welcome to our final newsletter of the nursery year! It's hard to believe that June is already here. The children have grown so much over the past months, and we are so proud of all they have achieved. From building friendships to developing confidence and curiosity, it has been a joy to watch them flourish each day.

We are delighted to officially launch our new, updated Vision Statement with you all. A massive 'Thank You' to everyone who has contributed to this important work, we feel this really encapsulates who we are and what we are all about at Hazeldene - we hope you all agree.

As we near the end of term, we're especially looking forward to our Preschool Tie Ceremony—a much-loved tradition that gives us the chance to celebrate the children who will be moving on to primary school. It's always a special and emotional time, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. We hope you can join us for this meaningful occasion as we honour the children's time at nursery and all they've accomplished.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a privilege to be part of your child's early learning journey, and we are so grateful for the trust you've placed in us. Whether your child is moving on or returning after the summer break, we wish you a restful and sunny holiday ahead.

Justin

Launch of Vision Statement

We are delighted to officially share our new Vision Statement with you all. This marks the culmination of a great deal of thoughtful work across the Family Centre, including consultation with our families and meaningful development work with staff and partners.

We believe our new Vision truly captures who we are and what we stand for at Hazeldene, and we hope you feel the same.

OUR **REVIEWED** VISION

At Hazeldene, we provide a happy, homely setting where every child is seen, heard, and valued. We celebrate childhood as a unique stage and nurture each child's development through strong relationships, a sense of belonging, and meaningful experiences within a supportive community.

As our next step, we will be reviewing our Values to ensure they align with our refreshed Vision. We are keen to make sure these values are child-friendly and meaningful, so the children can understand and engage with them too.

Just like with the Vision Statement, we will display a board in the foyer for families who are leaving us this summer to share their thoughts.

Returning and new families will be invited to be part of this exciting development when the new session begins in August.

Thank you once again for your continued support and active participation in shaping the ongoing journey of Hazeldene Family Centre.

Our Year at Hazeldene - A Quick Look Back

As we come to the end of another busy and joyful year at Hazeldene Family Centre, we want to share some of the highlights from our **annual Standards and Quality Report**.

This year, the children have continued to grow and thrive in a caring and playful environment. We're proud of how well they've developed in their learning, communication, and relationships with others. Most of our pre-school children are making great progress in early reading, writing, counting, and working with others. Many can now recognise numbers, write their names, and talk about their feelings using more grown-up words like "proud" or "shy."

Our outdoor spaces, including the nursery garden and The Woods, have been a big part of the children's learning. They've had the chance to explore nature, take safe risks, and enjoy being outside in all seasons. We've worked hard to make our outdoor areas more inviting and full of opportunities for adventure and discovery.

We've also made changes inside the nursery to make learning spaces more interesting and engaging. Staff have worked together to plan and reflect on how we can keep improving, and they've taken part in regular training to make sure we're doing the very best for your children.

Finally, we've focused on building strong, respectful relationships with children and families. Home visits, Seesaw updates, and our open-door approach have helped us stay connected with you and understand how to support your child in the best way possible.

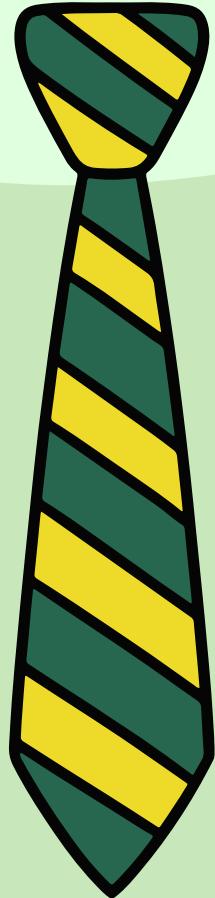
Thank you for being such an important part of our nursery community. We're proud of what we've achieved together this year and are excited about the year ahead.

PreSchool Tie Ceremony

Due to the way we have organised our keyworker groups this session, we only need to have one Tie Ceremony - which means we can really focus on celebrating our Preschool Children and wishing them all the best for their move to Primary One!

This year's Tie Ceremony will take place on

Thursday 19th June @ 1:30pm



Hankies at the ready!!

Sun Safe Policy

We hope you've all been enjoying the better weather recently. At Hazeldene, we have used this opportunity to annually review our Sun Safety Policy. Should anyone wish to see the policy in its entirety please speak to Justin but please review all pertinent information below:



Shade

- The nursery gardens have shade provided either by outdoor play room, canopy, trees and we use temporary 'den' canopies etc, particularly important for use during outdoor play during hot and sunny conditions.
- Children will be encouraged to use the shaded areas during outdoor play as appropriate.



Clothing

- The children will be encouraged to wear clothes that provide good sun protection.
- Parents/guardians will be duly informed of the importance that children come to nursery with appropriate sun hats and wearing sunscreen.
- The nursery will provide spare appropriate sun hats and **at least** Factor 30+ on site at all times. The preferred sun lotion the Family Centre uses is Nivea Sun Factor 50+, providing immediate 5 star UVA protection.



Drinking Water

- Children are encouraged to increase their water intake in hot weather and are encouraged to drink water provided outside during outdoor play in hot weather.
- Fresh drinking water and glasses will be available for children to access freely at all times.
- Staff will refill the water jugs after each nursery session and ensure there is an adequate supply of glasses



Sun Cream

- Parents should apply sun cream to their child **prior** to them coming to nursery.
- On enrolling their child at Hazeldene Family Centre parents must complete a Sun Cream permission form that gives consent for staff to reapply sun cream.
- When parents provide sun cream it **must** be labelled with **the name of child, date the cream was bought and expiry date**. Without all of this information, staff will be unable to reapply personal suncream.

Sun Safe Policy

- Sun cream must be applied 15 minutes before going outside and reapplied as required. The preferred sun lotion the Family Centre uses is Nivea Sun Factor 50+, which provides immediate 5 star UVA protection.
- Staff will make day-to-day decisions about the length of time spent outside dependant on the strength of the sun on a daily basis.
- It is important that every child in the nursery has access to a suitable sun hat. Should a child not arrive at nursery with a sun hat then they are free to borrow a nursery sun hat.
- If children are playing in water outdoors then sun cream must be reapplied when they have finished playing.

Hazeldene's Nursery

Sun Cream is Nivea Sun

Factor 50+



if you're providing
your own sunscreen:



child's full
name



date of
purchase



expiration
date

Dates for your Diary

Hazeldene Family Centre Holiday Dates 2024-25 (48 Week Model)

In-Service	Monday 12 th August 2024
In-Service	Tuesday 13 th August 2024
September Weekend	Friday 27 th September 2024
September Weekend	Monday 30 th September 2024
In-Service	Friday 11 th October 2024
Last Day of Nursery - Christmas	Tuesday 24 th December 2024 (Early closure)
Children Return	Friday 3 rd January 2025
In-Service	Wednesday 19 th February 2025
Good Friday	Friday 18 th April 2025
Easter Monday	Monday 21 st April 2025
May Day	Monday 5 th May 2025
In-Service	Tuesday 6 th May 2025
May Weekend	Friday 23 rd May 2025
May Weekend	Monday 26 th May 2025
Glasgow Fair	Monday 21 st July 2025

Hazeldene Family Centre Holiday Dates 2024-25 (Core School Term Model)

Event	Date
Re-open	Tuesday 22 April
Last day of school	Friday 2 May
May Day	Monday 5 May
In-service	Tuesday 6 May
Re-open	Wednesday 7 May
Last day of school	Thursday 22 May
May weekend	Friday 23 May
May weekend	Monday 26 May
Re-open	Tuesday 27 May
Last day of school	Wednesday 25 June