

# Heathfield EYC

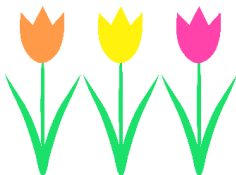




*Dates to remember...*



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<p><b><u>April</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Return to EYC</u></b></p> <p>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April</p>	<p><b><u>Play on Pedals (ante-pre)</u></b></p> <p>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April – Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May</p>	<p><b><u>Play on Pedals (pre)</u></b></p> <p>Thu 18<sup>th</sup> April – Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> April</p>	<p><b><u>Heathfield House Spring Time Tea</u></b></p> <p>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April</p>	<p><b><u>Peep</u></b></p> <p>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April – Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May (9.30am-10.30am)</p>	<p><b><u>Beach School (Block 1)</u></b></p> <p>Tue 30<sup>th</sup> April – Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May (4 weeks)</p>
<p><b><u>May</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Final Care plan Meetings</u></b></p> <p>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May</p>	<p><b><u>Stay and Play</u></b></p> <p>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> May and Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> May</p>	<p><b><u>Beach School (Block 2)</u></b></p> <p>Tue 28<sup>th</sup> May – Tue 18<sup>th</sup> June (4 weeks)</p>	<p><b><u>Sports Day</u></b></p> <p>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May</p>		
<p><b><u>June</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Graduation Photo Day</u></b></p> <p>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June (Pre-School)</p>	<p><b><u>Bump-up Day</u></b></p> <p>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June</p>	<p><b><u>Pre-school Graduation</u></b></p> <p>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am</p>	<p><b><u>EYC Trip</u></b></p> <p>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June or Thu 13<sup>th</sup> June or Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June</p>		
<p><b><i>Primary 1 transition dates will be released in due course.</i></b></p>						

### Welcome to our summer term!

This term, you can expect a final care plan meeting where we will discuss your child's journey within Heathfield EYC so far and we will discuss their transition to either Pre-School/Primary 1. Following this, you will receive an end of year report around the end of May.

**SUN SAFETY:** With better weather on the way, please ensure your child wears suncream each morning before attending the EYC. A photo of EYC suncream will be shared following the Easter Holiday. Please inform staff if your child can or cannot use this.

**TOYS:** Many children have had toys lost or broken within the centre. This causes great upset. Staff will encourage children to leave toys at home. We appreciate your support with this matter.

## Transition to Primary 1



There are various transition events planned for the coming months. Proposed events include information packs, classroom visits and a parent's information evening. Details of dates, times and parental involvement will be shared by management. EYC staff will work to communicate upcoming events with you.

## Play on Pedals (extension)

Coming up: 17<sup>th</sup> April (Ante Pre-School) and 18<sup>th</sup> April (Pre-School).

Our Play on Pedals (PoP) leaders, Hayley and Paul look forward to extending the programme to include more sessions for Pre-School aged children and additionally deliver to Ante-Pre School aged children. If you would like your child to engage in this exciting programme, please ensure you are aware of the PoP dates and the materials required. If you are unsure, please see Hayley or Paul.



## Heathfield House - Spring Time Tea

Coming up: 19<sup>th</sup> April.



Since January, the children have enjoyed weekly visits to Heathfield House with Chloe, Kay and Lorraine. These visits have promoted intergenerational relationships built upon common interests and play. Both staff and residents have remained extremely hospitable throughout all visits.

To return the favour, we will welcome some Heathfield House residents to our EYC to enjoy a 'Spring Time Tea' and a few play experiences.

\*Weekly Heathfield House visits will continue for the foreseeable future. If you have any questions regarding this, please see Chloe, Kay or Lorraine.\*

## Peep Transition

Coming up: 24<sup>th</sup> April (4 weeks).

Shevon will return in April and will work alongside Holly to deliver Peep sessions to children and one parent/carer focusing on Primary 1 transition. There are 12 spaces available. These sessions may be useful for those who feel enhanced Primary 1 support would be beneficial. If you are interested, please see Holly.



## Beach School (Pre-School)

Coming up: 30<sup>th</sup> April (Block 1) and 28<sup>th</sup> May (Block 2).



Each year, Geny works to create fun and engaging experiences using the Beach as a platform for learning. 'Beach School' offers children the opportunity to explore their local community and learn in natural surroundings. From April, Pre-School aged children will walk to and from Prestwick Beach and engage in these planned experiences.

Previously, additional helping hands have proven beneficial during this programme. If you are interested in being a Beach School 'parent helper', please see Geny.

## Sports Day

Coming up: 29<sup>th</sup> May.

We look forward to welcoming you along to watch our Sports Day as the children engage in fun sports and races. Children will have a few practices in the weeks leading up to the event.

Afterwards, we will invite parents up for a race and, following popular demand last year, EYC adults will compete in a Staff Race this year!

We will welcome a maximum of 2 adults per child to our Garden Party afterwards where we will enjoy a short play with some juice and snacks.



## Bump up Day

Coming up: 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Pre-School aged children will attend Primary 1 for an agreed time during provision hours. This is a good opportunity for your children to become familiar with their new classroom setting. Parents/carers are not required to attend or provide additional materials for this event.



## Pre-school Graduation Ceremony

Coming up: 19<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am (estimated 45-minute duration).

We look forward to sharing a short ceremony with you to celebrate our Pre-School aged children as they graduate from Heathfield EYC and prepare for Primary 1.

The ceremony will include a short presentation, a few songs sung by your children and scrolls given to each graduate.

Ante-Pre School aged children can watch the performance, if they so choose.

Afterwards, families will be invited along to the centre for juice, snacks and photo opportunities.



## Stay and Play

Coming up: 20<sup>th</sup> May (9.30am – 10.30am) and 23<sup>rd</sup> May (1.30pm – 2.30pm).

We will offer a final Stay and Play session before we reach the Summer Holiday. In an effort to ensure we welcome as many families as possible, we will offer two different dates and times as shown above. If you wish to join us, please choose one date which best suits you and join us as we play and learn.



## EYC Trip

Provisional dates: Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June or Thu 13<sup>th</sup> June or Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June

We are very keen to embark on an EYC trip this term. Each year, we aim to ensure trips are of a minimal cost to parents. An eform will be shared with you to ask for your preferred dates from the options given. In the meantime, please see a member of staff if you have venue or destination ideas for consideration.

