



Heathfield EYC -Nov 24

Our Staff Team

Gaenor Hardy – Head Teacher

Natalie Spence – Depute Head Teacher

Kirsty Gilmour – Early Years Principal Teacher (Mon)

Senior Early Year's Practitioner

Holly Bloy & Lindsay Rowan

Early Years Practitioners

Chloe & Geny - Red Group

Kay & Hayley -Blue Group

Connie & Emma -Green Group

Lorraine & Lindsay -Yellow Group

Paul & Holly - Purple Group

Laura Thomson – School Assistant





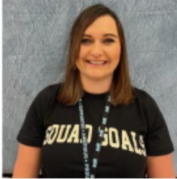









Joy Dizleck – School Assistant

Communication

We have an open door policy and our staff are available via Learning Journals and the school Office on 01292 612123.

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<p>Lindsay Rowan Senior EYP</p> 	<p>Holly Bloy Senior EYP</p> 	<p>Hayley Martin EYP</p> 	<p>Paul Forrest EYP</p> 
<p>Lorraine Paterson EYP</p> 	<p>Emma Meeuwsen EYP</p> 	<p>Connie Bryden EYP</p> 	<p>Kay Sinclair EYP</p> 
<p>Chloe Freeburn EYP</p> 	<p>Geny Small EYP</p> 	<p>Laura Thomson School Assistant</p> 	<p>Joy Dizleck School Assistant</p>

Staff Changes



Friday 22nd November will be Lindsay Rowan's last day at Heathfield EYC. Lindsay has been a ray of sunshine within the EYC for the past 5 years and we are going to miss her dearly. Lindsay has shared the role of Senior EYP within the centre, but we know she will shine in her new role in the authority as an Early Years - Equity and Excellence Lead. Thank you Lindsay from all of the children and families, past and present that you have nurtured, supported and cared for... it will always be treasured.

We are excited to welcome Lucy Guthrie who will take up her post as Senior Early Years Practitioner on Wednesday 27th November. Lucy will work Wed – Fri and Job Share this role with Holly Bloy who will continue to work Mon – Wed.

We also welcome Peyton Bell who will take up post as an Early Years Practitioner on Monday 25th November, working Mon & Tue.

We also welcome an additional member of staff, Kirsten Logan who will work Wed- Fri. Kirsten is our authority appointed Early Years - Equity and Excellence Lead and will start this post on Wednesday 4th December.

P1 Transition



1 - P1 Registration information and forms will be available to parents from Monday 13th January 2025 until Sunday 19th January 2025. Please keep an eye out for further information in due course.

Colour Monster - Self Check -in

In our Foyer we have our Colour Monster Self Registration & Wellbeing check-in.

We greatly appreciate your support in reminding your child to choose their 'colour' on entry to the Centre. We use this to support dialogue throughout the day to support our children's individual needs.

Please see link to story <https://youtu.be/PWujGPb6mgo>

Christmas



Through singing and dancing we have started to bring a little bit of early Christmas magic into our Early Years Centre. We have started exploring our Christmas songs in preparation for our Christmas Concert.

Information

- Phunky Foods Parent & Child Workshop - 9:15 - 10:15 (Email for sign up to follow) Friday 6th December
- Jolly Dash/Bring a Bottle – Festive Fun Run (with festive accessories) in the school grounds (Approx 10:30 - subject to change) -Friday 6th December
- Christmas Bookbug Session (AM) - Wednesday 11th December
- Christmas Lunch – Thursday 12th December
- Christmas Fayre - Friday 13th December (Singin on stage @ Approx 11am)
- Christmas Show - Thursday 19th December 9:30am
- Christmas Party – Thursday 19th December 1:30pm
- School Closes @ 2:30pm - Friday 20th December

[Water...no bottles required.](#)

The updated version of 'Setting the Table' October 2024 Standard 14: Drinks p58 states that...

'Meals and snacks - The only drinks that should be provided are:

- **Still, plain water.**
- **Plain milk or unsweetened fortified non-dairy alternative.'**

[Setting the Table Guidance](#)

We have water freely available both inside the playroom, outside in the garden all day and during lunch times. **Bottles are no longer required to be brought in to our EYC.** Any bottle provided will be placed back in the child's bag.. We will share this with the children and encourage water drinking from our water stations throughout the day. Thank you for your support.

Play on Pedals



The final session for Play on Pedals in Wednesday 20th November. The children have gained confidence and skills throughout our sessions and there has been much fun and laughter had by all. Thank you for your support in bringing in the children's bikes. We will continue sessions in the New Year.

Students



On Monday 11th November we welcomed Brooke Mahaffy.

Dates for the Diary



Fri 15th Nov - Children In Need

Mon 18th Nov - Book Week Scotland

Wed 20th Nov - Rights Respecting Schools - World Children's Day

Fri 22nd Nov - Lindsay Rowan Last Day

Mon 25th - Peyton Bell Starts

Wed 27th - Lucy Guthrie Senior EYP starts