



Heathfield EYC -Dec 24 (1)

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 & Lucy Guthrie

Early Years Practitioners

Chloe & Geny - Red Group

Kay & Hayley -Blue Group

Connie & Emma -Green Group

Peyton & Lorraine, Holly -Yellow Group

Paul & Lucy - 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.

The Team

Heathfield Early Years Centre Staff Team

<p>Geanor Hardy Head Teacher</p> 	<p>Natalie Spence Depute Head Teacher</p> 	<p>Kirsty Gilmour Principal Teacher</p> 	<p>Peyton Bell EYP</p> 
<p>Lucy Guthrie - Senior EYP</p> 	<p>Holly Bloy—Senior EYP</p> 	<p>Hagley Martin EYP</p> 	<p>Paul Forrest EYP</p> 
<p>Lorraine Paterson EYP</p> 	<p>Emma Meeussen EYP</p> 	<p>Corrie Br- den</p> 	<p>Kay Shclair EYP</p> 
<p>Chloe Freeburn EYP</p> 	<p>Geny Small EYP</p> 	<p>Laura Thomson School Assistant</p> 	<p>Joy Dizleck</p> 

Staff Changes



We welcomed Lucy and Peyton into our Early Years Centre this weeks. It is exciting to have lots of new faces in our team and the children are enjoying developing new relationships.

P1 Transition

Starting Primary One in August 2025?
Prestwick Cluster would like to invite you to visit our schools.

 Heathfield Primary Thursday 9th January 2025 4-5pm	 Glenburn Primary Tuesday 7th January 2025 4-5pm
 Monkton Primary Monday 6th January 2025 4-5pm	 Symington Primary Tuesday 7th January 2025 4-5pm
 Kingcase Primary Wednesday 8th January 2025 4-5pm	 St Ninians Primary Tuesday 7th January 2025 5-6pm

1 - This week our Pre school children enjoyed visiting the Primary 1 Classroom on Tuesday afternoon to enjoy some story time.

After Christmas we will be starting our EYC/P1 Transition Programme. We will send out these details in the New Year.

Water Bottles



We are noticing a high volume of water bottles still being brought into the playroom. Any bottles brought in from Monday 2nd December will be placed in a box ready for collecting at pick up and children will not have access to these throughout the day.

Water jugs are available every day, all day. All children are encouraged and supported to take frequent visits to ensure hydration. Thank you for your support.

Christmas



Christmas Dates for the Diary Reminders

Information

- **Friday 6th December** - Phunky Foods Parent & Child Workshop - 9:15 - 10:15 (Sign up closed - All those who signed up are allocated a space. An individual LJ post will be sent)
- **Friday 6th December** - Jolly Dash to Bring a Bottle to support our School Fayre – A festive Fun run in the school grounds (Children only)
- **Wednesday 11th December** - Christmas Bookbug Session (AM)
- **Thursday 12th December** - Christmas Lunch
- **Friday 13th December** Christmas Fayre - (Singin on stage @ Approx 11am)
- **Thursday 19th December** - Christmas Show - 9:45am start
- **Thursday 19th December** - Christmas Party with Silly Gilly – 1:30pm
- **Friday 20th December** - School Closes @ 2:30pm -

Rights Respecting School



As a Silver Level Rights Respecting School we are - **Rights Aware**. This reflects that we are making good progress towards embedding children's rights in the school's policy, practice and ethos, as outlined in the RRS Strands and Outcomes. The whole school is now working towards becoming a GOLD level School where this is fully embedded. We have RRS articles and symbols around our EYC and use rights based language to support all our children. We have a Charter in our EYC and this will be further focus during P1 transitions.

Parent Focus Group

In the New year our First Parent Focus Group will focus on the possibility of the phased removal of Packed Lunches. We will also be visiting out Vision/ Values and Care Plan Paperwork. If there is anything you feel you would like this Focus group to discuss please let a member of our team know. This will be held on Thursday 16th January 9:15am. We will send a reminder in the New Year.

Numeracy & Maths



Lorraine & Geny have been attended a 6 week block of Authority Numeracy training.

We will share more with you as the training continues and are excited to implement strategies to support all our children.

Dates for the Diary 2025



Mon 6th Jan - Welcome Back @ 9am

Thu 9th Jan - New P1 Open Afternoon in P1 classrooms @ 4-5pm. A chance to explore the environment & meet some staff