

Heathfield PS & EYC - Welcome Back

Car Park

August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to school for the start of a brand-new academic year, and a very special welcome to all our new pupils and families who have joined our school community. It has been wonderful to see how quickly the children have settled back into routines and how well our new pupils have settled in and learned their new routines.

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils—their positive attitudes, kindness, and enthusiasm for learning have really shone through. Staff have been impressed with the effort children are already putting into their work and the way they are supporting one another. It has been a fantastic start, and we are excited about all the opportunities and experiences this year will bring.

School Day

9.00am start

11.00am – 11.15am Interval

11.45am EYC Lunchtime

12.30pm – 1.15pm Support and Wellbeing pupils and Primary 1 - 3

12.45pm – 1.30pm Primary 4 - 7

School Uniform

We have high expectations of our pupils to follow school uniform. Could we also ask that pupils do not wear jewellery, hoop or dangly earring, tattoos, and false nails?

Football tops, bags, pencil cases and packed lunch boxes are **not** allowed.



The school car park is for staff and taxis only.

Please note: HOOSC parents who are dropping children before 8.30am and after 3.30pm are welcome to park as these are not busy times.



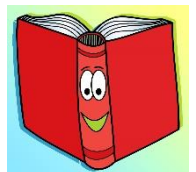
Rights Respecting Schools



In April 2025, our school was proud to receive the Gold Award! Since then, we have continued to build on this achievement. The children are learning about a wide range of rights from the UNCRC and understand that these rights belong to every child, everywhere. They also know about the role of duty bearers (the adults who help protect these rights). We're helping pupils make links between children's rights, local and global issues, and sustainable development, so they can see how these ideas connect to their everyday lives and the wider world.

Home Learning

At the beginning of each term a Curriculum Newsletter will be shared with parents and carers, informing of key learning. This allows you an insight into what your child will be doing during the school day. There are also a range of suggested activities for you to complete at home if that is appropriate for your family.



We will be reviewing our home learning system throughout the course of this year. We will also be introducing Seesaw to share learning with parents.

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Communication

If you would like to speak to a member of the Leadership Team, the remits are as follows:

EYC

Depute Manager – Kelly Kotz

Depute Headteacher - Natalie Spence

Support and Wellbeing Classes

Principal Teacher – Linda Cameron

Deputy Headteacher – Kathryn Hamilton

Primary 1 and 2

Principal Teacher – Charlene Sewell

Deputy Headteacher – Natalie Spence

Primary 3 – 7

Principal teachers – Laura Boyd and Caryn Davidson

Deputy Headteacher – Natalie Spence P3 - 4

Deputy Headteacher - Kathryn Hamilton P5 - 7

Our office staff are as follows:

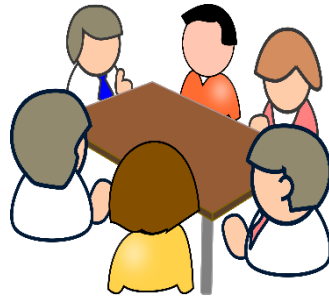
Claire Meldrum

Susan Littlejohn (Monday to Wednesday)

Kayley Fulton

Karen Wilson (Wednesday - Friday)

Our number is 01292 612123. If you wish to contact the school out of hours, you can send an email to Heathfield.Mail@south-ayrshire.gov.uk. Emails will be monitored during office hours.



Thank you for your continued support – I am proud to be part of this vibrant and friendly community.

Best wishes,

Gaenor Hardy
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

August

Monday 25th

Wednesday 27th

Thursday 28th

Poems and songs to learn for National Poetry Day

Meet the Teacher 2.15pm **ALL P1 – 7 PARENTS**

International Makaton Awareness day

September

2nd and 3rd

Wednesday 3rd

Tuesday 9th

Thursday 18th

Friday 19th

Monday 22nd

Wk beg 22nd

Wed 24th

School Photographs

Primary 7 Parents Information Meeting 6.00pm

Primary 1 Parents Information Meeting 6.00pm

Sponsored Event – sports clothes

Long weekend

Long Weekend

Maths Week Scotland

Parent Council AGM 6pm

October

Wed 1st

Thursday 2nd

Wk beg 6th

8th and 9th

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th

Discos

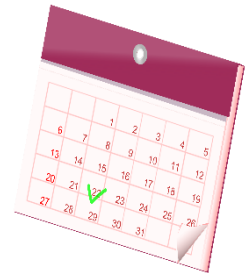
National Poetry Day

Dyslexia Awareness Week – Raising the Volume

Parents Evening

Harvest Assembly for P3 and 4 Parents 2.15pm

Harvest Assembly for whole school/last day



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