

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super start to this academic year and pupils are looking very smart and sensible in their school uniforms. We have lots of exciting events over the coming term.

☀ Exciting News – Our New Cruyff Court! ☀

We're thrilled to let you know that our brand-new Cruyff Court is near completion. *Thanks to funding from the Cruyff Foundation, the UK Government and South Ayrshire Council, this amazing space is part of the legacy of football legend Johan Cruyff.*

His dream was simple but powerful: to give every child the chance to play, laugh, connect, and grow together.



You can find out more about the Cruyff Foundation's inspiring work here: [We create space for children to sport and play | Cruyff Foundation](#)

We can't wait to see children enjoying the court very soon, and we'll be celebrating with an official opening in October 🎉

Pupils will have access to the court as part of lessons and during break and lunchtimes. We will also be working closely with Ayr United Football Club and Thriving Communities.

The court will be named after Ally McLeod, Scottish professional footballer and manager, most famous for managing the Scotland National Team at the 1978 FIFA World Cup.

🚗 Parking & Stride to School – Parent Volunteers Needed

Parking has been a challenge at Heathfield for some time, and last year our Parent Voice group raised concerns with South Ayrshire Council and Ayrshire Roads Alliance. Thanks to their letter (shared by our Junior Road Safety Officers), we've had a very positive meeting and agreed on some next steps.

To move this forward, we're looking for 10 or more parents to join a working group at school. Together we will:

- Help create a new Travel Plan for Heathfield Primary and EYC
- Agree on practical next steps to improve safety and ease congestion.

We're especially keen to encourage:

- More pupils walking to school 🚶 🚶
- Identifying safe Park & Ride locations nearby

We also discussed the option of a 'Street Safe' trial, which could mean closing Doon Avenue at drop-off and pick-up times. We'd prefer to avoid this, so we need everyone's support to make improvements.



Reminder: The school car park is for **HOOSC use only** – not for drop-off or pick-up.

Walking to school has health benefits for pupils and saves families money on fuel – a win-win!



Curriculum Updates

Our Curriculum Newsletters and Home Learning Grids have now been sent out to each stage. They will also shortly be available on the school website.

School Values – Ambitious Supportive Inclusive