

August 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin a new academic session, we would like to warmly welcome all pupils and families back to school, particularly those who are joining us for the first time. It is always a pleasure to see children settling back into school life, reconnecting with friends, and embracing both familiar and new routines.

We are extremely proud of all our pupils. Their enthusiasm and readiness to learn is always clear to see, and staff are encouraged by the high levels of effort and teamwork that are demonstrated. We are looking forward to another exciting and successful year ahead.



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

3.00pm Finish

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, and false nails?

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



Car Park

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.

Pupils have recently created an Active Travel Plan which will be shared with families.



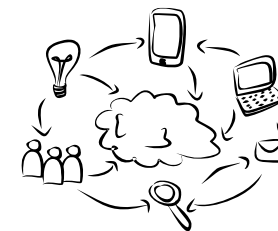
Home/School Communication

At Heathfield Primary School, Seesaw (mainstream) and Evisense (Support and Wellbeing classes) are used as digital learning platforms to strengthen communication between school and home and to celebrate children's learning.

The aims are to:

- Share learning experiences and achievements with pupils and families.
- Provide pupils with opportunities to reflect on and communicate their learning.
- Celebrate success and progress across the curriculum.
- Strengthen home-school partnerships through regular communication and engagement.
- Provide a safe and secure platform for sharing learning.

We are still developing our practice with these and will discuss at Parent Council Meetings. These platforms will also replace the previous Curriculum Newsletter and Homework Grid. After discussion with staff and the Parent Council we will be replacing our previous 'Sharing the learning' afternoon with stage assemblies.



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Communication

If you have any concerns regarding your child, it is usually best to speak to the class teacher. This can be arranged by contacting the school by telephone or email and arranging a meeting.

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

EYC

Deputy Manager – Kelly Kotze

Support and Wellbeing Classes

Depute Headteacher – Natalie Spence

Primary 1, 2 and 3

Principal Teacher – Linda Cameron

Deputy Headteacher – Kathryn Hamilton

Principal Teacher – Charlene Sewell

Deputy Headteacher – Natalie Spence

Primary 4 and 5

Principal Teacher – Laura Boyd

Deputy Headteacher – Natalie Spence

Primary 6 and 7

Principal Teacher – Caryn Davidson

Deputy Headteacher – Kathryn Hamilton

Our office staff are as follows:

- Claire Meldrum
- Kayley Fulton
- Valerie Holland (Monday and Tuesday)
- 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

September

Wed 2nd/Thurs 3rd

Tuesday 8th

Friday 11th

Monday 14th

Friday 18th & Mon 21st

Tuesday 22nd

Wednesday 23rd

Thursday 24th

Monday 28th

Wednesday 30th

School Photographs

6pm Primary 1 Parent Information session

Sponsored Event Wear Sports Clothes to school

2pm Dolphin House Parents Meeting

Long Weekend

Maths Week Scotland

6pm Parent Council AGM in school – all parents' welcome

2.15pm P2 Parent Assembly

Donations for foodbank

P1 and P2 disco – wear party clothes to school

October

Thursday 1st

Thursday 1st

Friday 2nd

Tuesday 6th

Thursday 8th

Friday 9th

Friday 9th

Friday 9th

Monday 19th

Tuesday 20th

Tuesday 20th

Flu immunisation

Parents Evening 3.30pm – 8.30pm

Poetry Assembly in hall – pupils only

Primary 3 and Primary 4 Disco pm

2.15pm P3 and 4 Harvest assembly for parents

P3 and P4 Harvest Assembly for whole school

P5 – 7 discos pm

Close for October Holiday

In-Service Day

Pupils start back

P7A to Dolphin House



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