



Heathfield Primary & EYC

October 2026 Newsletter

It has been an extremely busy first term and we have lots to celebrate, including our colourful P2 Rainbow of Wellbeing Assembly and fabulous P3 and P4 Harvest Assembly. Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Food Bank.

I can also share that Gaenor Hardy's interim headship has been extended until December. The leadership structure here at Heathfield will remain unchanged during this period. I will continue to keep everyone updated as further information becomes available.

Charlene Sewell, Principal Teacher with responsibility for P1-P3, continues to be on long term absence. We hope to welcome her back to Heathfield soon.

Kathryn Hamilton, Acting Head Teacher



South Ayrshire Sounds Spectacular 🎵🎶

P4 and P5 pupils were invited to a special Music Service concert at Ayr Town Hall featuring the South Ayrshire Schools' Symphony Orchestra, alongside Music Service staff and soloists from schools across the authority.



Parent Council Christmas Clear Out – reserve your stall now and give your pre-loved items a new home while supporting our school community. 🎄🐻♻️



Our first Parent Voice is Friday 23rd October at 2-3pm in the school. We want to hear your views, ideas and suggestions on a number of issues including Capital Funding Available for School Improvements, Cost of the School Day and the Scottish Government 's expansion of universal breakfast club offer for all primary and special school pupils by August 2027.

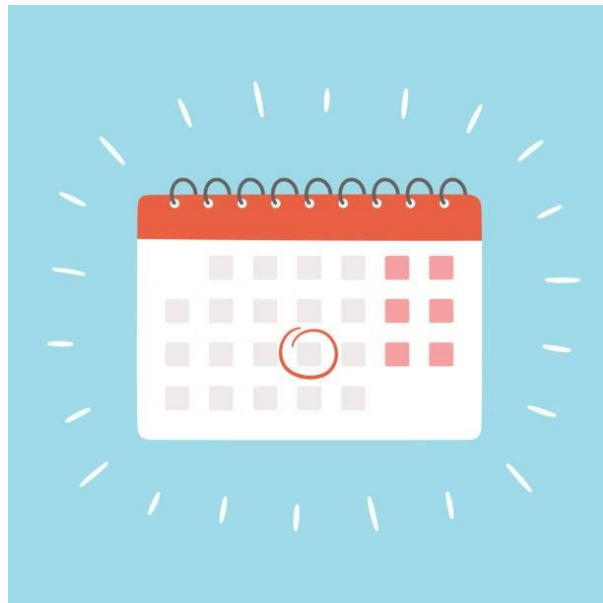


Last week, there was a road traffic accident near the school which required the attendance of the emergency services. Staff attended to ensure children walked to school safely and promptly.

Unfortunately, a number of children were taking photographs and filming the incident and shared the images and videos with others. We would like you to reinforce the school's message by discussing this at home and reminding our young people to act responsibly, both in person and online. Please encourage children to be mindful of the privacy, dignity and wellbeing of others and to show sensitivity and respect when incidents occur within our community.

Smart Watches

We are also aware of the increasing number of children wearing smart watches to school. We would ask that any communication features and functions are disabled during the school day. If you need to contact your child, or if your child needs to contact home, this should be done through the school office rather than directly via a smart watch. Thank you for your continued support.



October

Mon 19th Inservice Day - School closed

Tue 20th Children return

Tue 20th P7A to Dolphin House (3 nights)

Fri 23rd Parent Voice 2-3pm

Mon 26th P7N to Dolphin House (3 nights)

November

Mon 2nd P7L to Dolphin House (3 nights)

Wed 11th Parent Council meeting 6pm - all welcome

Mon 16th Anti Bullying Week

Wed 25th Parent Council Preloved Market 6-8pm

Thu 26th Anti Bullying Assembly P5 and 6 Parents 2.15pm

Mon 30th Flash of Tartan for St Andrews Day



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