

Parental feedback Sept 2023

The teachers are very encouraging and supportive.

The thing that drew me to Heatherside was it's feeling of family and how that was at the centre of all that was happening

The school have been excellent not only from an educational perspective but personal development too. All the staff are so helpful and caring, nothing is ever too much, and it really feels like a lovely community

Heatherside is a fantastic school with amazing teachers who have given both of my children what they need.

Welcome to Heatherside Infant School

INFORMATION EVENING FOR RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2024



Aims of the evening

- ▶ To give information about our school
- ▶ To provide the opportunity to look around the school and meet staff
- ▶ To give an overview of the admissions and transition processes



School Values

Respect



- Have good manners
- Listen
- Look after property
- Follow school expectations
- Appreciate different ideas

Kindness



- Show empathy
- Include others
- Be a good friend
- Think of others

Integrity



- Be honest
- Be my best self
- Be proud of myself
- Make the right choices

Togetherness



- Work as a team
- Take turns and share
- Get on with one another
- Value each other
- Diversity – celebrate uniqueness

Resilience



- Be independent
- Don't give up
- Solve problems
- Don't worry if something goes wrong
- Bounce back

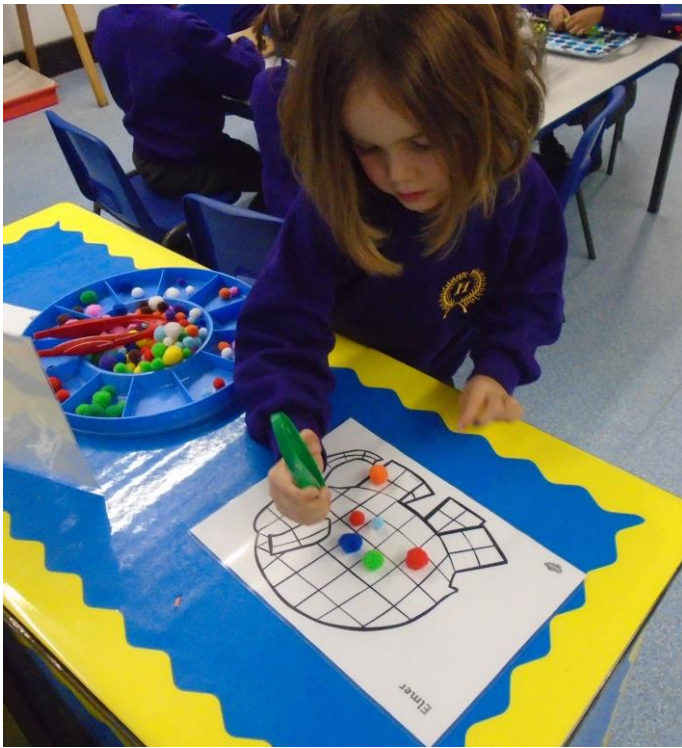
Creativity



- Be imaginative
- Be expressive
- Have my own ideas
- Explore different ideas

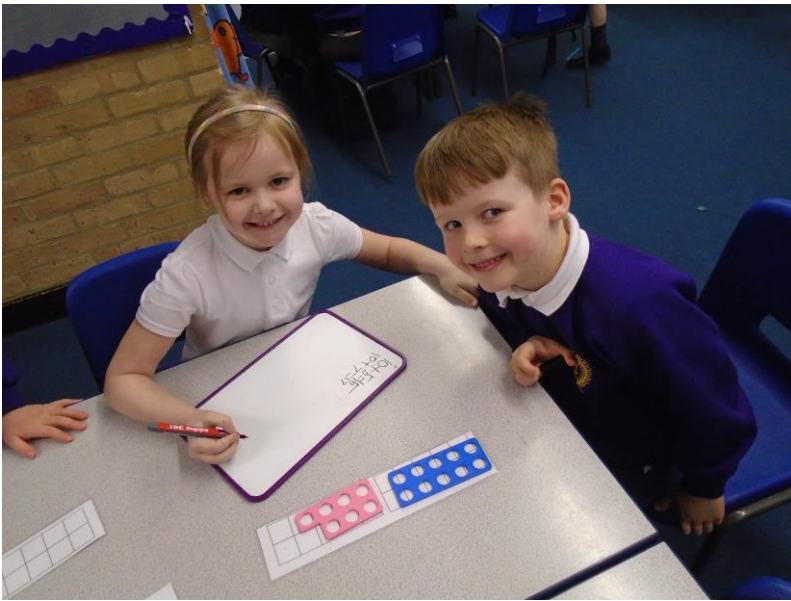
- Providing engaging learning opportunities
- Children enjoy and take pride in being part of our community
- Parents and the whole school community engaging in children's learning





- Dedicated staff, with high ambitions for all
- Carefully planned learning environments, both indoors and outdoors
- Curriculum designed to inspire and challenge.





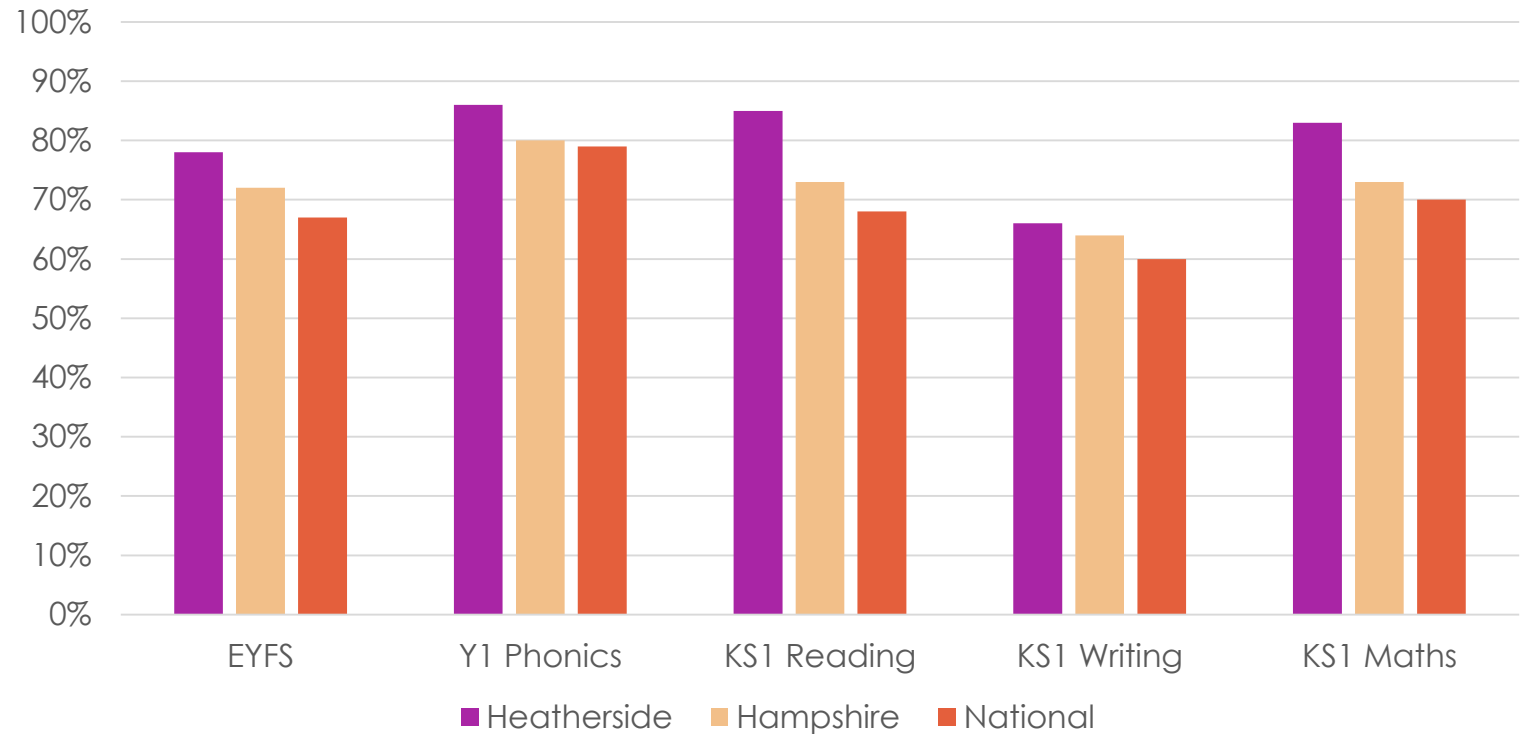
- Making use of our school grounds and resources
- Active learning for inquisitive learners
- Providing a range of experiences
- Trips and visitors



- Helping every child to achieve from their starting points
- Learning support team, ELSA and interventions
- Ongoing assessments inform next steps
- Confident, resilient and independent learners



Performance Data 2023

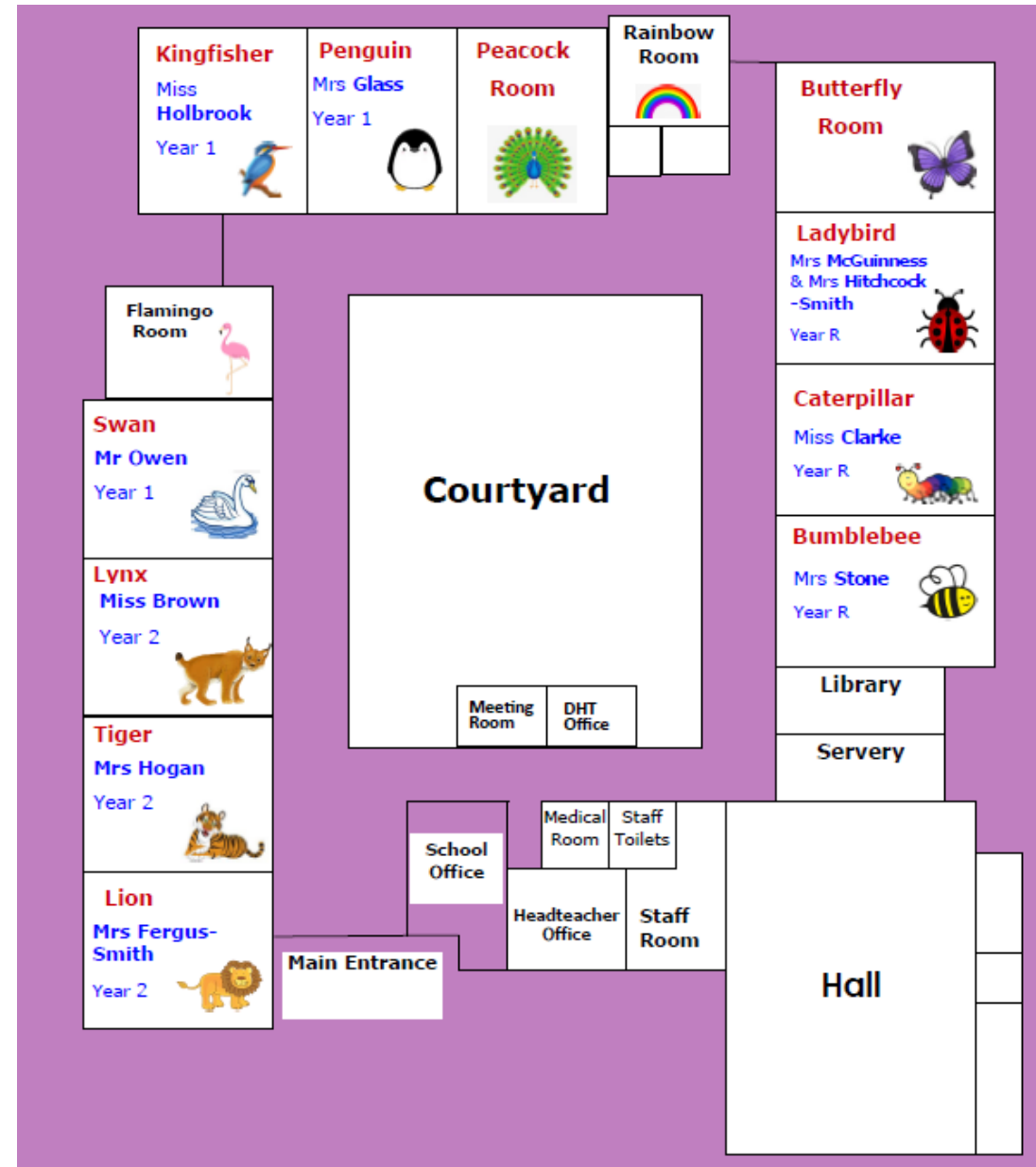


How our school is organised

9 classes, 3 per year group

Intervention spaces

Courtyard and outdoor learning spaces



Outdoor space

- ▶ Important for physical development and wellbeing
- ▶ Used for learning and play times



Outdoor space



Broader curriculum

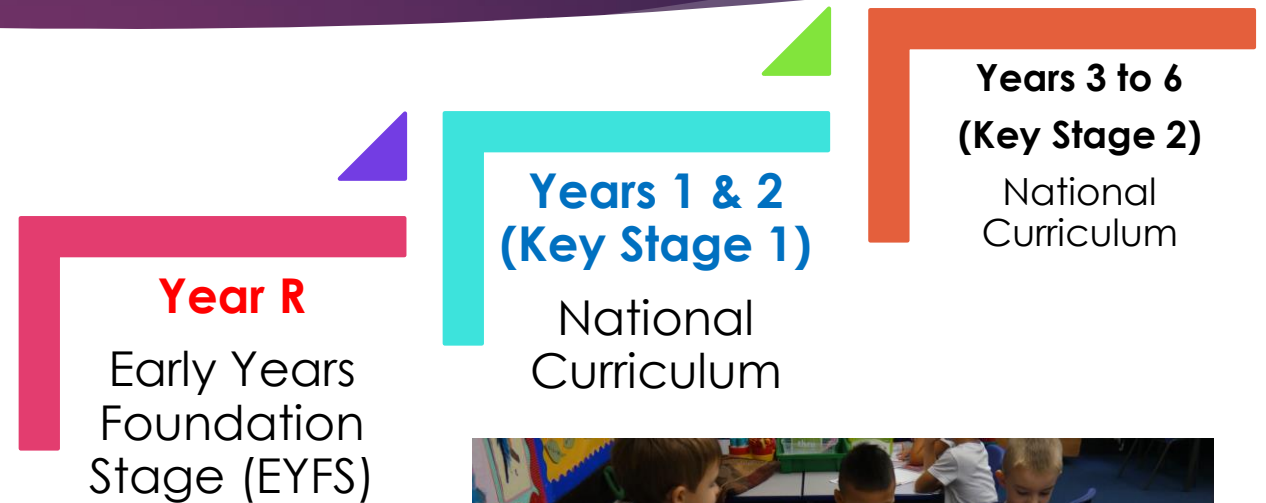
Developing essential skills to become well-rounded learners

- Resilience
- Confidence
- Independence
- Collaboration

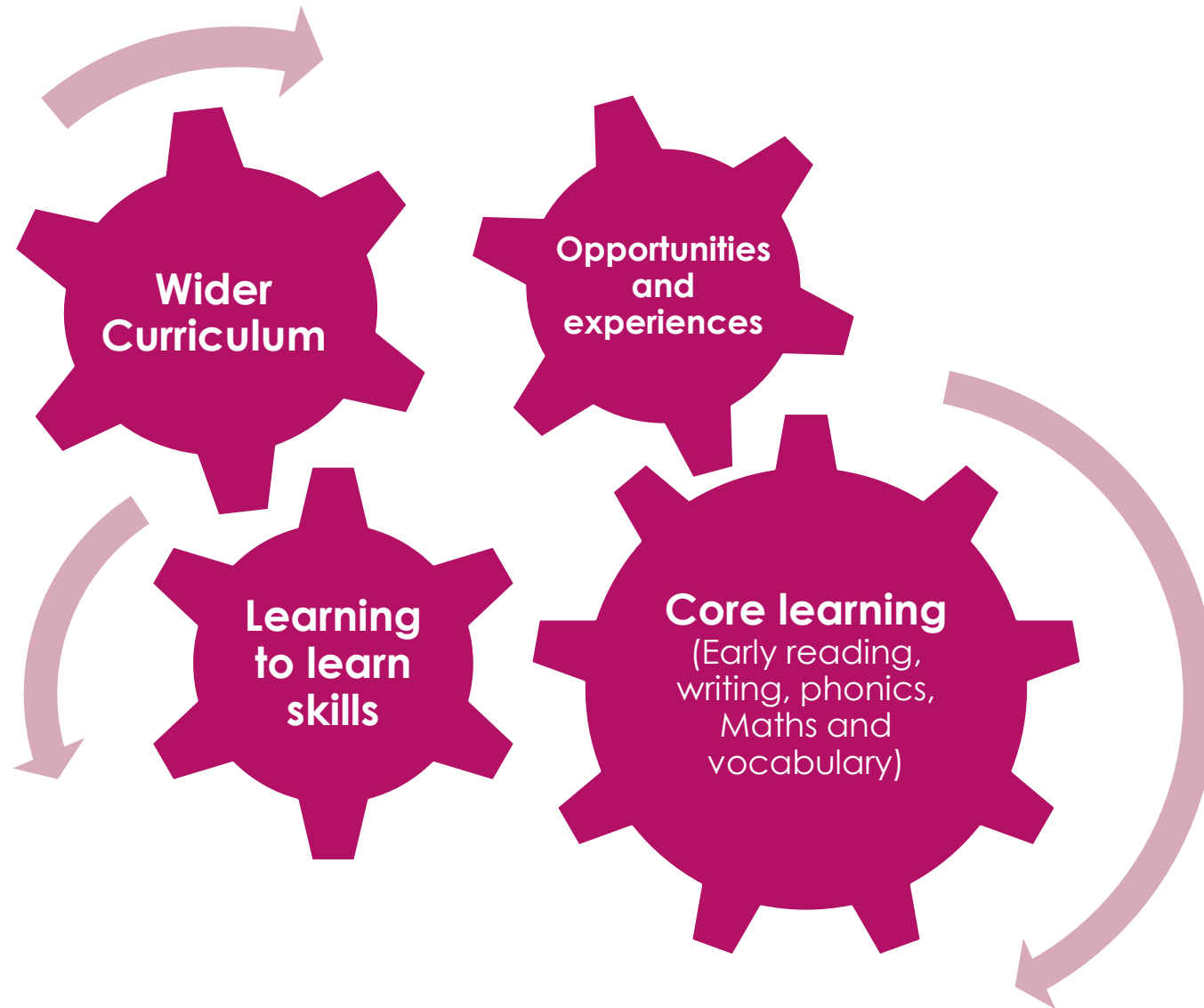


Curriculum frameworks

- ▶ Early Years Foundation Stage:
 - ▶ 7 areas of learning
 - ▶ Exploration and learning through play
 - ▶ Adults scaffolding learning and providing rich experiences
- ▶ National Curriculum:
 - ▶ From Years 1 to 6
 - ▶ Subjects taught discretely with purposeful links



A curriculum for the whole child



Wrap around care

▶ **Breakfast Club**

- ▶ From 7.45am, children are taken to their classes at 8.45am
- ▶ Run by SCL

▶ **After School Care Club**

- ▶ From when school ends at 3.10/3.15pm up until 6.00pm
- ▶ Run by SCL

▶ **Extra Curricular Clubs**

- ▶ We offer a wide range of additional clubs that run each term.
- ▶ Current clubs include: Drama, football, multiskills, singing, French, street dance, judo and athletics.



Parents and our school community

- Involvement in learning
- Workshops
- Governors
- Helpers in school
- HSA
- Events & Trips



Starting School



- ▶ Partnerships with pre-schools
- ▶ Transition information meetings for parents
- ▶ Welcome visits in July for the children
- ▶ Staggered start in the first week of Autumn Term

School tours

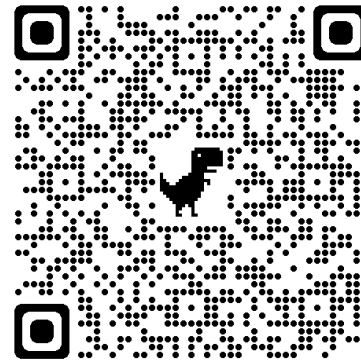
► Dates:

- Tuesday 31st October (Fully Booked)
- Wednesday 8th November (Fully Booked)
- Thursday 16th November (Fully Booked)
- Tuesday 21st November @ 1.30pm
- Friday 1st December @ 9.30am
- Tuesday 9th January @ 9.30am

► How to book:

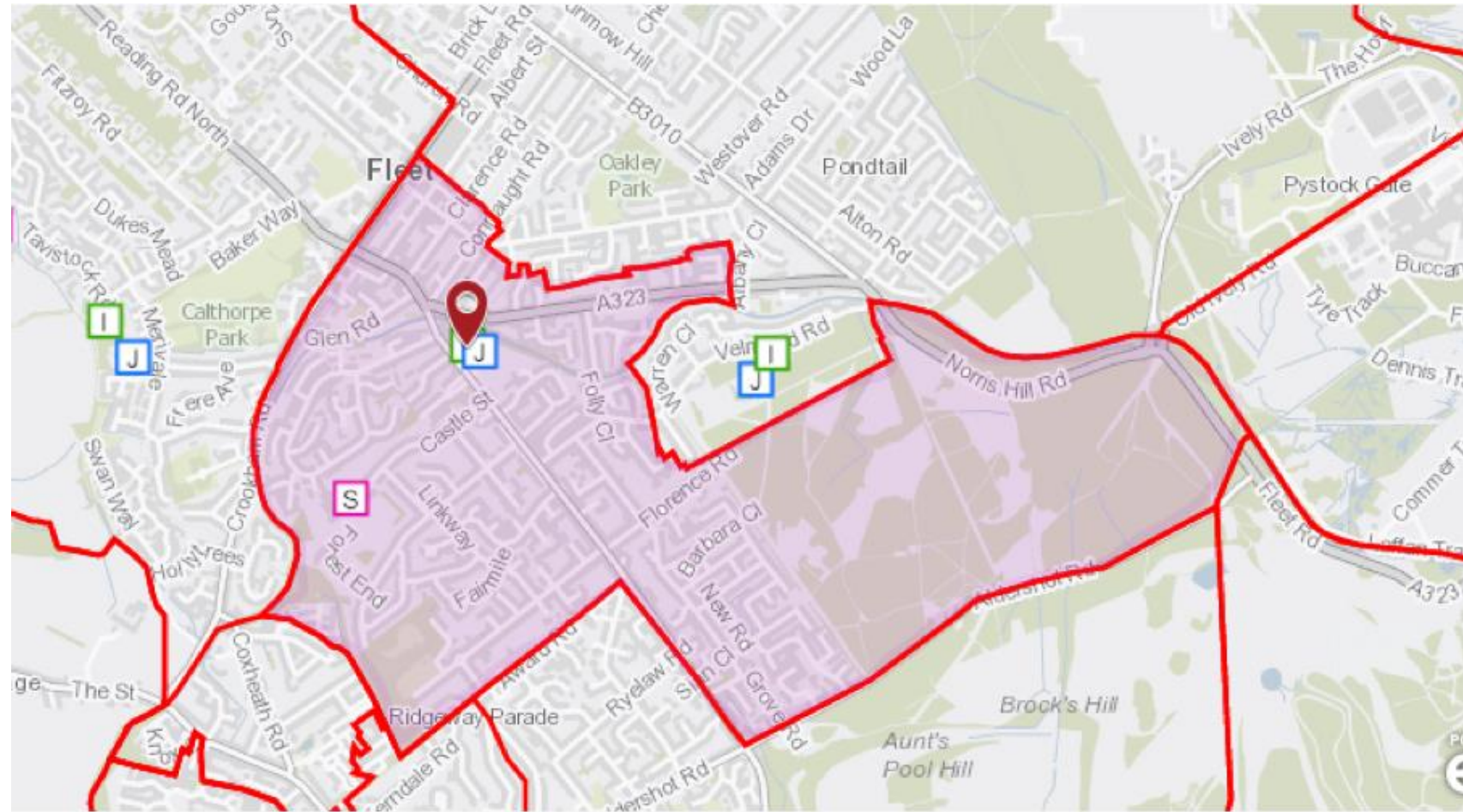
- Please go to our school website and follow the instructions to book a school tour via Eventbrite

<https://www.heathersideinfantschool.co.uk/page/?title=Prospective+Parent+Tours&pid=342>



Admissions

- ▶ Admissions window opens on 1st November 2023. Apply online via Hampshire.
- ▶ Admissions window closes on 15th January 2024
- ▶ Notification date – 16th April 2024 (waiting list established from 30th April 2024)
- ▶ Name three schools, one should be your catchment school
- ▶ We are a link school for Heatherside Juniors





Any questions?





Please feel free to have a look
around our school.

Staff and governors are here to
answer any questions.