



Working in partnership



Heatherside Infant School Prospectus

Welcome

*It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to
Heatherside Infant School.*

*We are proud to provide our children with the nurture
and inspiration they need, along with an enriching
curriculum that provides a range of opportunities for
both academic and personal development.*

*We offer our families a strong sense of community and
togetherness, where effective partnerships are fostered.*

*Our ambition is for every child to leave our school
happy, confident, resilient and curious, building the
foundations for life-long learning. Childhood is
precious, and it is our privilege to ensure children
leave our school with high standards and happy
memories.*

*We look forward to welcoming you and your family to
our Heatherside school community.*

*Mrs Leanne Bate
Headteacher*



Our 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

Learning at Heatherside



We passionately believe that every child can and will learn in a supportive, inclusive and inspiring environment.

Our in-depth knowledge of every child will ensure their learning journey is based on teaching and learning approaches that enable them to be successful, confident, independent learners.

We believe in an education that is holistic, enabling each child to make progress, embrace challenges and develop a love of learning.

We ensure that all children have access to an engaging curriculum which is enriched to give them the opportunities to develop their independence, confidence and resilience, as well as the skills that they need to prepare them for the next stage of their education.

Early Years (YR)



Children in YR are taught in three classes, following the Early Years Foundation Stage framework.



Teachers set up areas of learning across both the indoor classroom and outdoors, which offer engaging learning opportunities for all areas of the curriculum



Throughout the day, children work one to one or in small groups with their teacher or learning support assistant, with a particular focus being given to reading phonics, writing and maths.

Key Stage 1 (Y1 & Y2)

In Y1 and Y2 the children continue to learn through engaging and inspirational experiences. These are built into the curriculum through carefully planned topics.



We create learning opportunities both indoors and outdoors for the children, which bring together all areas of the curriculum and are presented in creative and exciting ways.



This approach is stimulating and motivates the children to learn, where enjoyment and achievement go hand in hand.



Parents

We believe our partnership with you is a very important aspect of our work in nurturing your child's development. We value our relationship with parents and are committed to ensuring families feel involved and informed.

As parents you want the best for your child and you have already begun their learning journey within your family. At Heatherside Infants we believe that by establishing an open, honest and positive partnership with you, your child will gain the most from their education.

We promote an open-door policy and class teachers are happy to discuss any questions or concerns.

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Heatherside Schools' Association (HSA)

Our school association embodies our strong belief in partnership. Parents of both the Infant and the Junior Schools at Heatherside form one school association.

This association is an intrinsic part of our school life. The committee works very hard, and has a lot of fun, organising a variety of social as well as fund raising events.

Moving on... Heatherside Juniors

Once children have completed their journey at Heatherside Infants they move onto [Heatherside Junior School](#).

Heatherside Juniors is a fantastic place for them to complete their primary journey and we are proud to work in partnership with them.

We ensure a smooth transition for all of the children by making sure they are familiar with the site, staff and that many curriculum threads run through both schools.

