

Heatherside Infant School

Welcome Evening for Year R Parents 2025

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

Working in Partnership

Regular
communication
and daily
handovers



Events and
Special
Occasions

Join us in class

(Volunteer Pack if you
want to help in school)

Working in Partnership

Parent
Communication



- Face to face
- Arbor (emails & app alerts)
- Newsletters
- Website



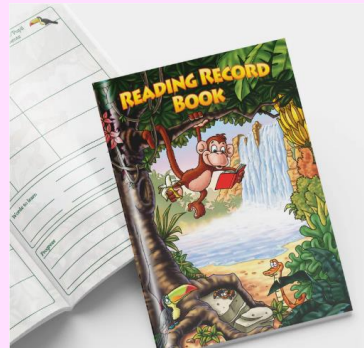
Arbor

Working in Partnership


Homework!





Reading



Phonics sounds book

We have been learning **ai**.  Level 3

Picture	Action
 snail	 Draw a spiral snail's shell.

Our School Community



- HIS Team, including our Office staff
- Governors
- Heatherside Juniors
- Parents' Association (**HSA**)
- Club Providers
- Fleet Schools
- School Nurse



Ice lolly sales

Fancy Dress
pre-loved sales

Curry Night

Colour Run

Fundraising
events
from the
HSA

Quiz Night

Discos

Summer Fair

Pre-loved
uniform sales

Christmas Fair

Attendance Matters

Please **call** the school to report your child's absence by 9.00am.



Any **requests for absence** must be made in advance via our form. Authorised absences are only granted in exceptional circumstances. More info on

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/behaviour-attendance-parents>

Please be **honest**. It is part of the values that we teach the children to be honest, so it is vital that we model that.



We can administer most medicines if a form is completed at the Office.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Health and Safety



No cars on site, except for Wraparound Drop Off / Pick Up or for Blue Badge holders.

Children may not bring in throat sweets, cream for skin etc. without it being given in via the office. This can only be for exceptional need.



Dogs have to remain outside the main gates, except Guide Dogs.

We don't allow giving out sweets/cakes in class for children's birthdays



Preparing for school...



What your child needs for school

The required items for school uniform are:

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan (with the school logo in gold)
- White polo shirt (plain)
- Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore
- Black shoes / trainers with plain dark / white socks
- Purple Book bag (school logo)



PE Kit (Spring onwards)

- Heatherside Hoodie or sweatshirt (with logo)
- White t-shirt (plain)
- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms or plain leggings

A **named water bottle** every day.



Uniform suppliers

Most items are available from all supermarkets and online retailers.

Branded uniform is available to purchase from Brenda's Schoolwear via www.brendas.co.uk



The Heatherside Schools Association (HSA) will have **preloved uniform sales** before September for you to pick up some bargain uniform!

Or, **email:**

preloveduniformhsa@yahoo.com
and Amy will help with any items



School Stars

I am practically ready

I am ready to communicate

I am physically ready

I am socially ready

I am emotionally ready

**Ready
for
School**

Lunch Time

- Meals provided by catering company and are free at Infants
- Our staff support children through lunchtimes
- Children can choose a hot lunch or bring a packed lunch daily
- Please share the Menu with your child (available online)

Wraparound Care



Breakfast Club

- Book online, **£7.00** a session
- From 7.45am to 8.45am
- In the Infant school Butterfly Room
- Range of breakfast items available
- Activities
- Flexibility with days and drop off time
- Children taken to class for registration time
- Club leader: Valeria Murphy



After School Care Club

- Book online, **£15.50** a session
- 3.10pm - 6.00pm
- **£13.00** for later start following an after school club available 4.15pm - 6pm
- Flexibility with days and collection time
- In the Infant school, using classrooms and outdoor spaces
- Healthy snack provided
- A range of physical and creative activities
- Club leader: Valeria Murphy

Wraparound Care

Heatherside Childminders

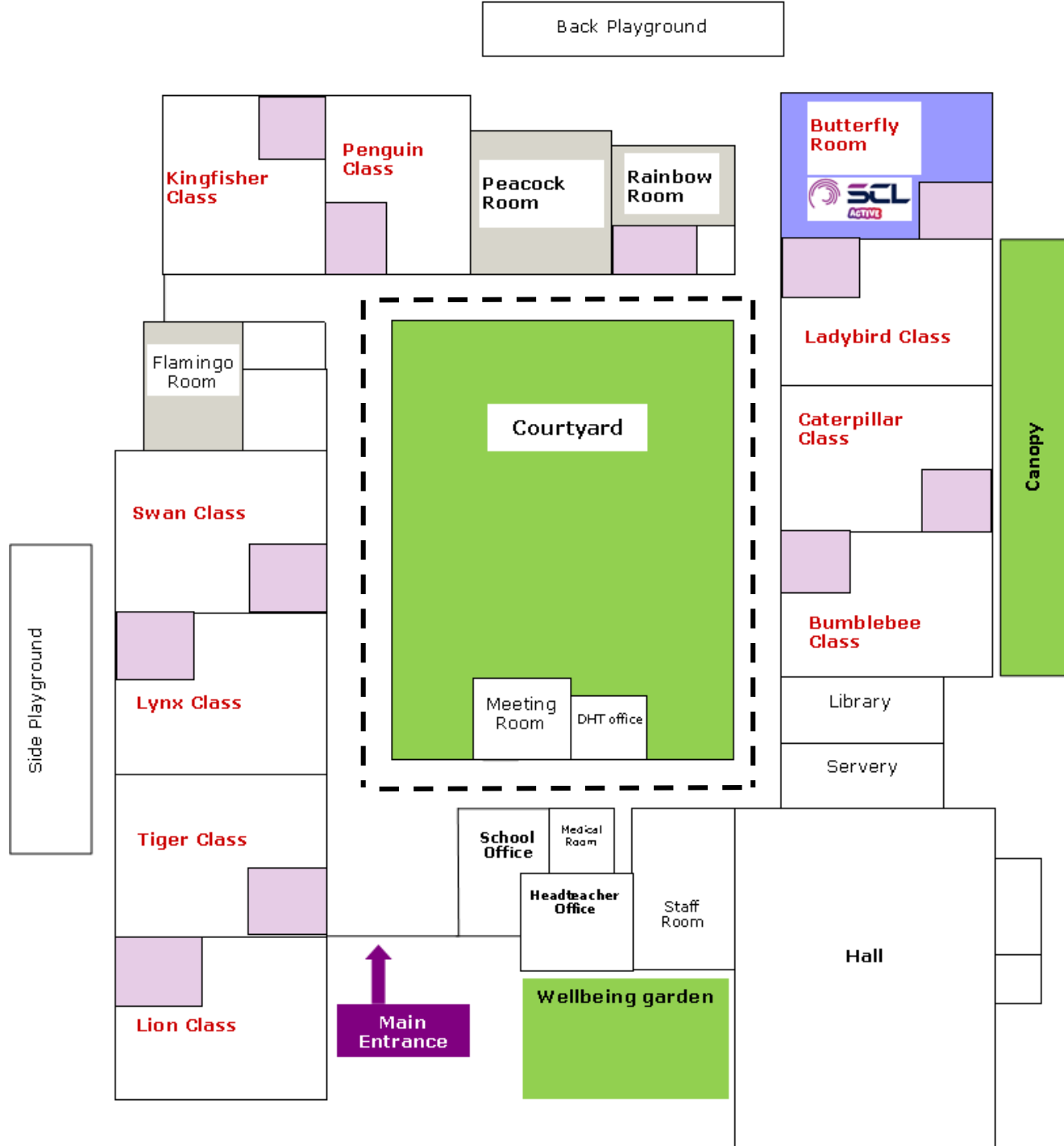
- Before and After School Care
 - Early Mornings
 - School Holidays
 - Inset Days
 - Adhoc Care
- Flexibility with days and sessions
- Activities to suit all ages and abilities
 - Home Cooked Food
 - Home from Home Setting

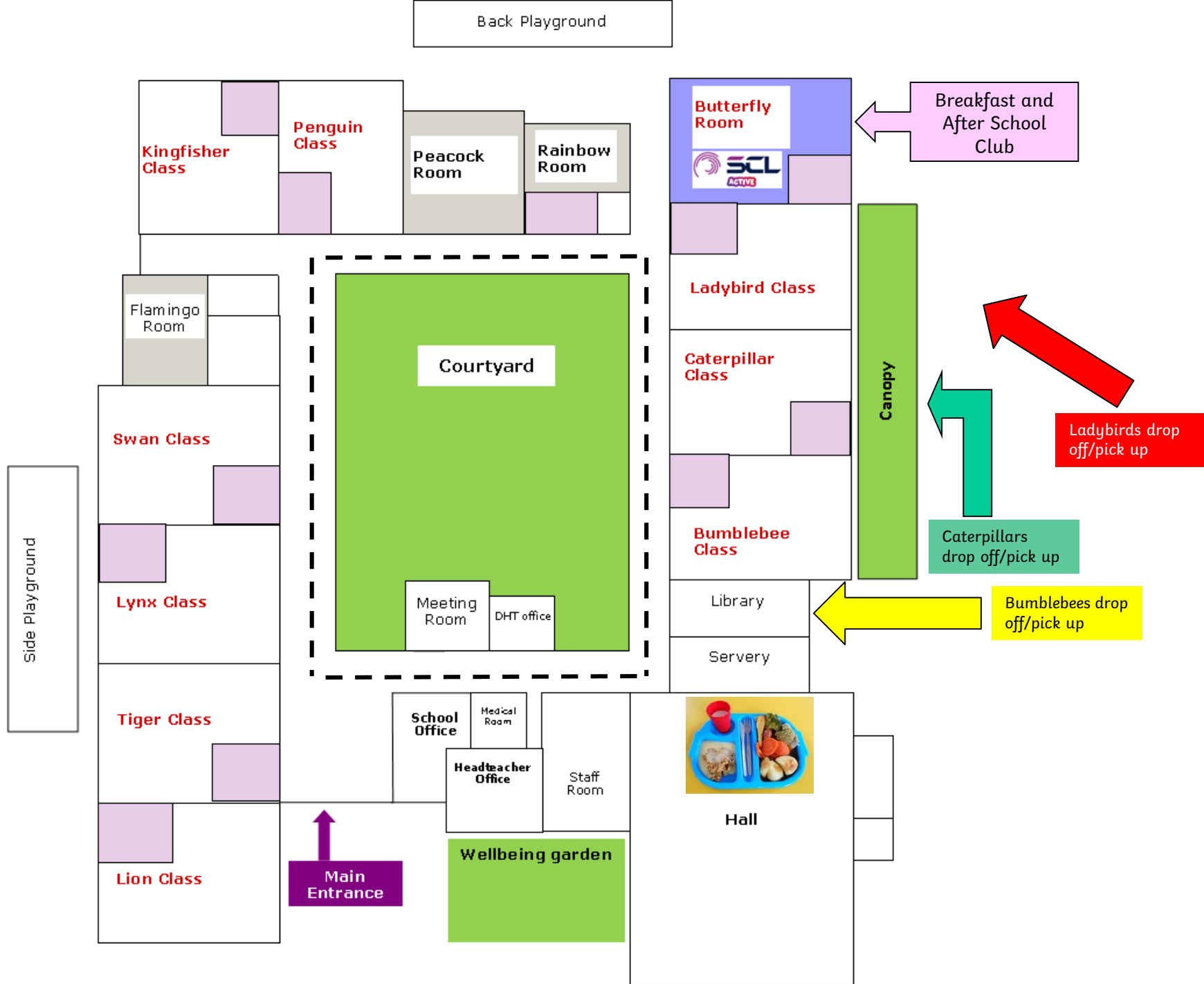


Heatherside Childminders

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/202965036850614>







Year R Classes and Staff

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Bumblebees



Mrs Dawson
Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Stone
Class Teacher
& YR leader



Mrs Murphy
Learning Support Assistant

Year R Classes and Staff

Caterpillars



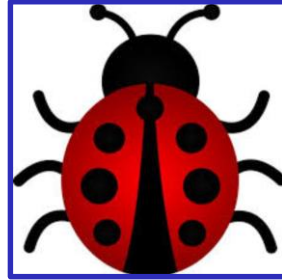
Miss Clarke
Class Teacher



Mrs Bounds
Learning Support Assistant

Year R Classes and Staff

Ladybirds



Mrs McGuinness
Class Teacher
(M, Tu, Th, F)



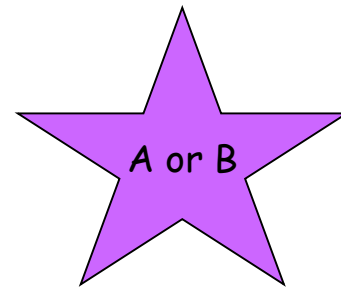
Mrs Chapman
Class Teacher
(W)



Mrs Rattray
Learning Support
Assistant

Transition

- Preschool information and All About Me forms
- Visit to classroom after school (small group)
- Stay and play session
- Beverage and snack meeting – class networking opportunity



Starting School – September 2025

Date	Group A	Group B
Wed, 3 rd September	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL	INSET DAY – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Thurs, 4 th September	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 RETURN Year R 9.00 -11.00am school Soft start available if you are dropping off a sibling between 8.40-9.00am	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 RETURN Year R 1.00-3.00pm school
Friday 5 th September	9.00 -11.00am school Soft start available if you are dropping off a sibling between 8.40-9.00am	1.00-3.00pm school
Monday 8 th September	8.40 - 12.15pm (Stay for lunch: hot dinner/packed lunch)	1.00 - 3.00pm
Tuesday 9 th September	1.00 - 3.00pm	8.40 - 12.15pm (Stay for lunch: hot dinner/packed lunch)
Wednesday 10 th September 8.40am – 1.00pm	For Group A and Group B – if you require your child to attend all day on this date please let us know using this form so that we can plan accordingly.	
Thursday 11 th and Friday 12 th September	Full time school for all Year R children.	
Wednesday 24 th September	<p>Year R Curriculum Information Meeting at 2.30pm held in your child's classroom. You will need to sign up for this event*</p> <p>The children will be in assembly during this time.</p> <p>We will also ask you to complete a questionnaire to feedback about the transition process.</p> <p>*Sign up links will be sent to you separately.</p>	

Form for 10th Sept
if pm required



Your child's day

8.40 Doors open; Welcome and order lunch

11.45 – 12.55 Lunch and play

3.10 Home time – seeing out and clubs

Throughout the day:

- Inputs (including phonics)
- Group work with teacher/ LSA
- Daily challenges
- Getting Busy (independent learning)
- Guided reading in a group
- Canopy time (outdoor learning)
- Morning play
- Physical development sessions



How to prepare for school (for grown ups!)

It can be a big change for grown ups too!

Talk positively about school
(directly and indirectly)

7 tips...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebie/s/grownups/how-to-prepare-your-child-for-primary-school>



Ask questions and share worries with school

Class teacher

Office team

Senior Leadership
(Miss Norris, Miss English, Mrs Bate)

SENDCo
(Mrs Williams)

Just Playing

When I'm building in the bricks
Please don't say I'm just playing
For you see I'm learning as I play
About balance,
I may be an architect some day

When I'm getting all dressed up
Setting the table, caring for babies,
Don't get the idea I'm just playing
I may be a Mother or a Father some day

When you see me up to my elbows in paint,
Or standing at an easel, or moulding and
shaping clay,
Please don't let me hear you say they're just
playing
For you see I'm learning as I play,
I just might be a teacher some day

When you see me learning to hop skip and
jump and move my body,
Please don't say I'm just playing
For you see I'm learning as I play
I'm learning how my body works
I may be a doctor, a nurse or an athlete
some day

When you ask me what I've done at school
today
And I say, "I just played"
Please don't misunderstand me
For, you see, I'm learning as I play
I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in my
work
I'm preparing for tomorrow.
Today I am a child and my work is play.

**We are looking forward to your
child starting their school
journey with us!**

