

Welcome to Heatherside Infant School

INFORMATION EVENING FOR RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2025



Heatherside Infants vision

Our ambition is for every child to reach their full potential by instilling a love for learning, with the knowledge and skills to be confident, curious and resilient life-long learners. We are proud to provide our children with the nurture, inspiration, challenge and support they need, along with an enriching curriculum that provides a range of opportunities for children to excel both academically and personally. Our holistic approach, high expectations and our knowledge of each child enables all to experience success.

We offer our families a strong sense of community and togetherness, where effective partnerships are fostered. We understand the importance of these relationships and promote the building of collaborative partnerships to ensure each and every child has the best possible experience at our school.

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

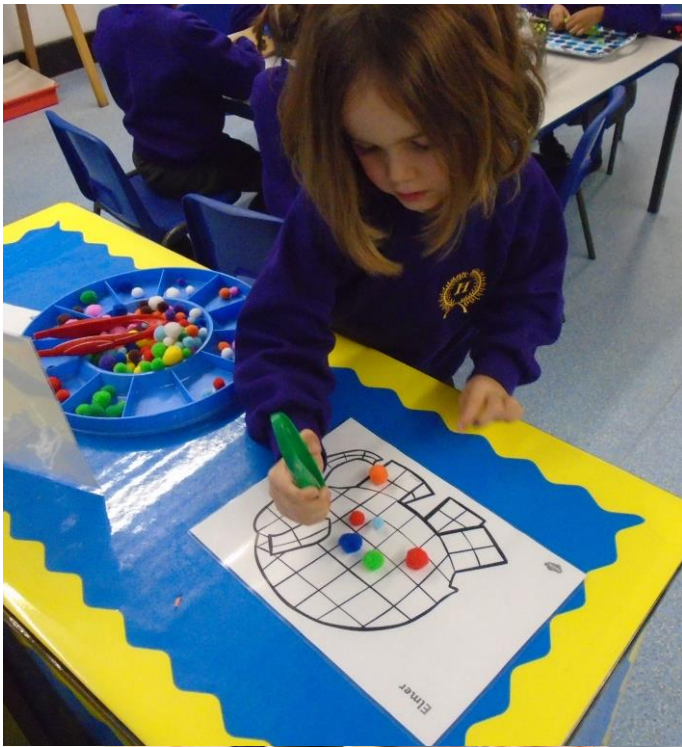


- Providing engaging learning opportunities
- Children enjoy and take pride in being part of our community



- Parents and the whole school community engaging in children's learning





- Carefully planned learning environments, both indoors and outdoors
- Dedicated staff, with high ambitions for all





- Making use of our school grounds and resources

- Providing a range of experiences

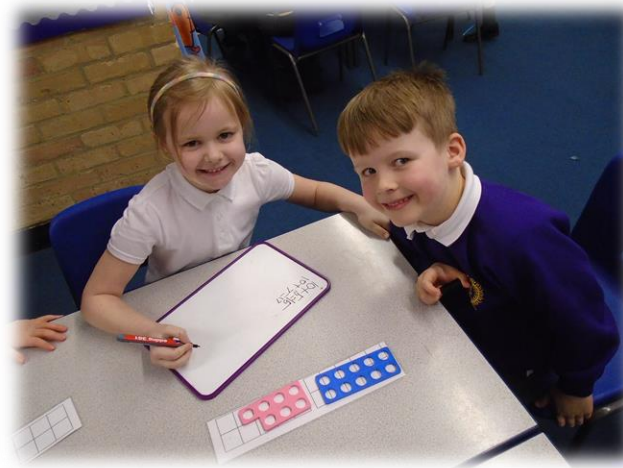


- Trips including whole school panto

- Visitors



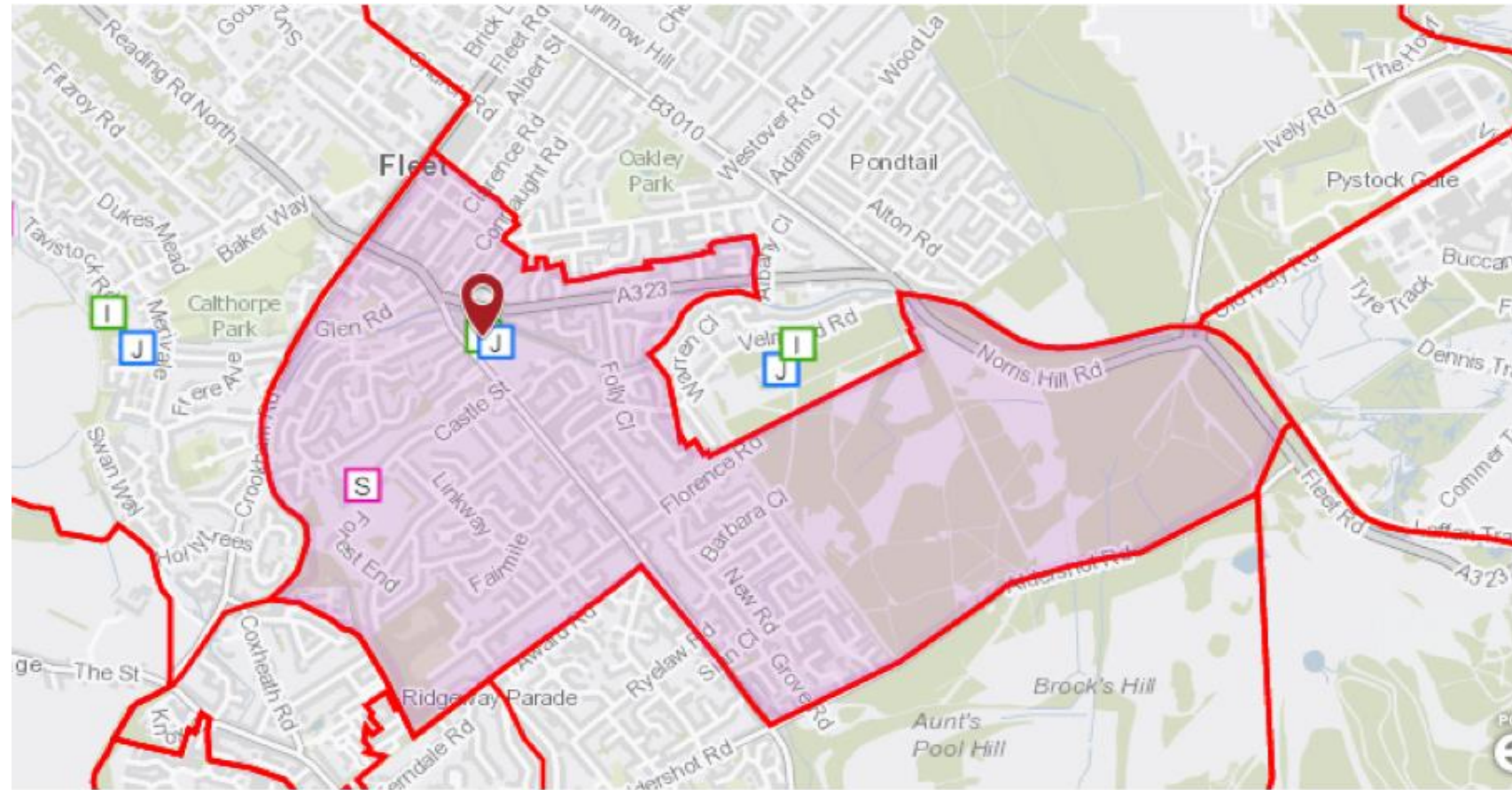
- Helping every child to achieve
- Confident, resilient learners
- Learning support team, ELSA and interventions
- Ongoing assessments inform next steps



Admissions

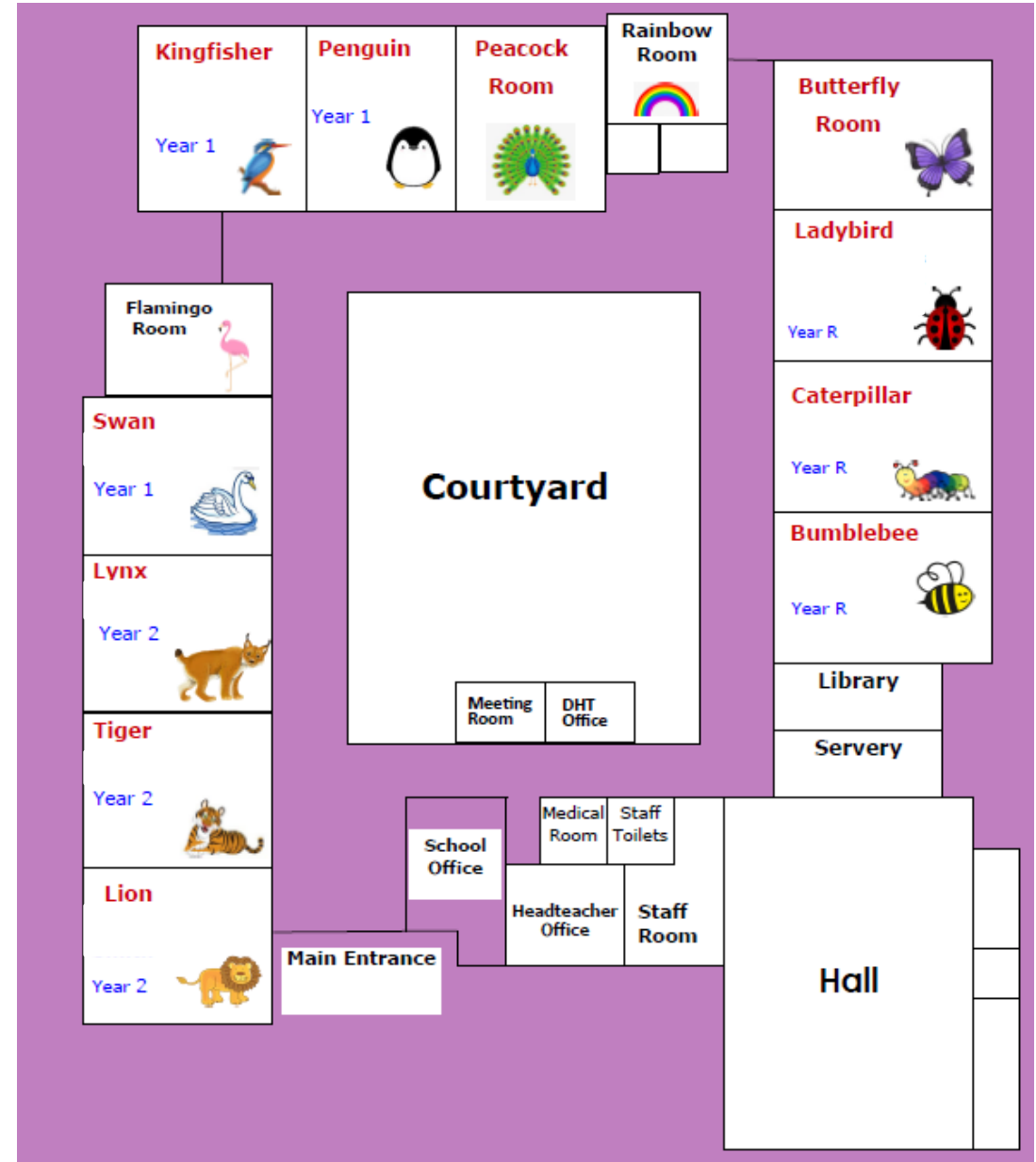
- ▶ Admissions window opens on 1st November 2024. Apply online via Hampshire.
- ▶ Admissions window closes on 15th January 2025
- ▶ Notification date – 16th April 2025 (waiting list established from 30th April 2025)

- ▶ Name three schools, one should be your catchment school
- ▶ We are a link school for Heatherside Juniors



How our school is organised

- 9 classes, 3 per year group
- Intervention spaces
- Courtyard and other outdoor spaces



Outdoor space



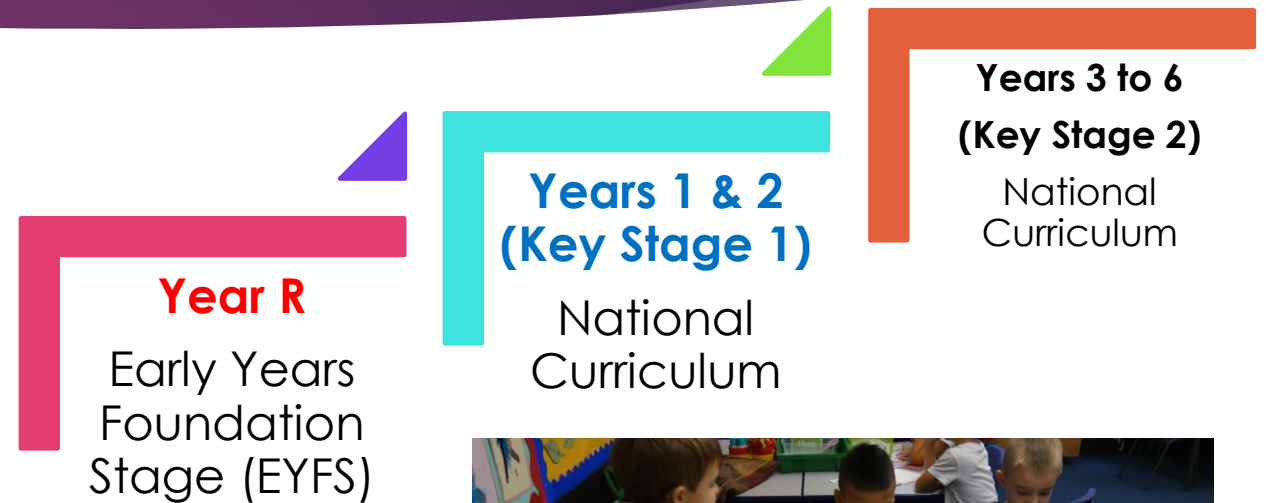
Outdoor space

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

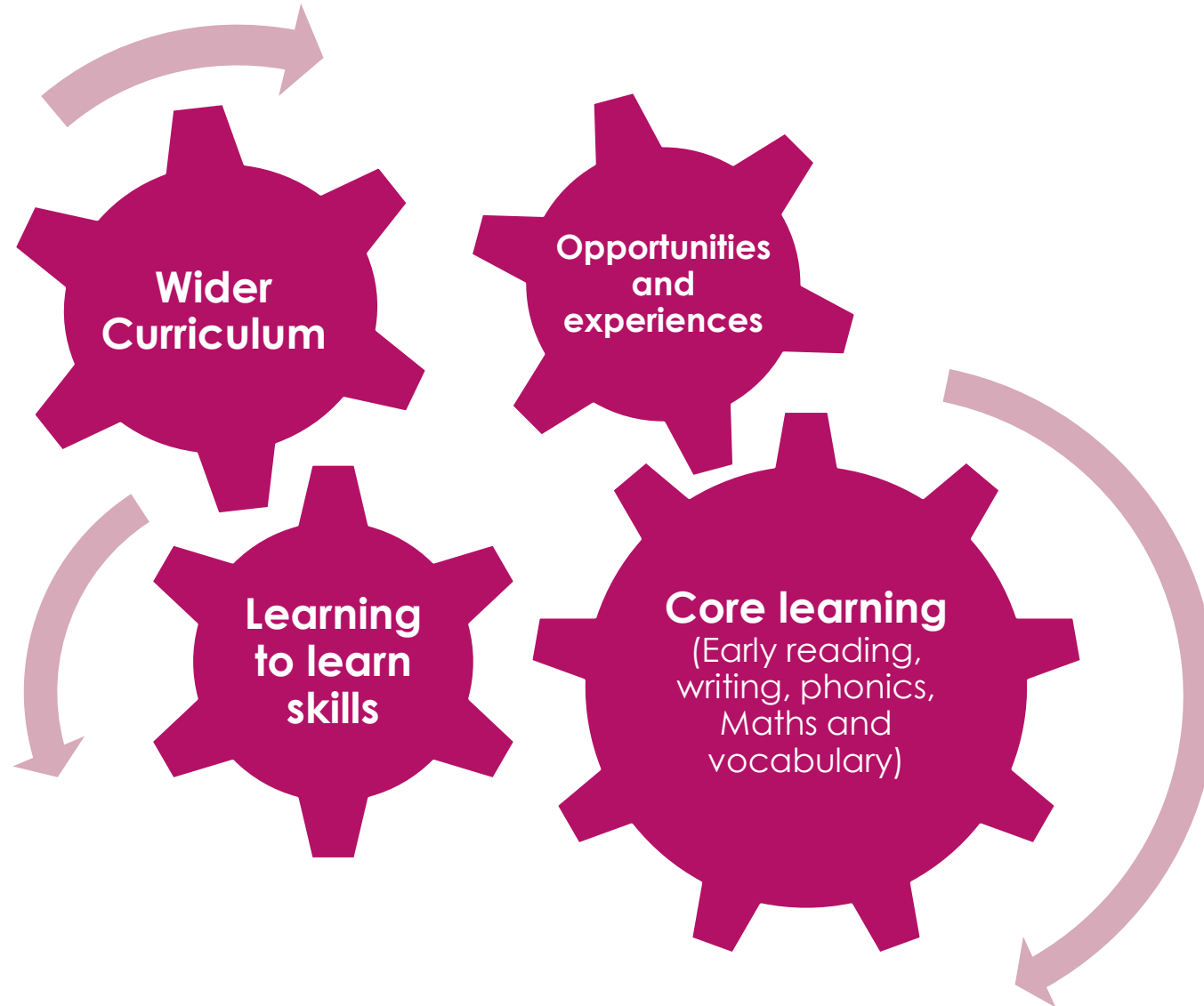


Curriculum frameworks

- ▶ 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



Broader curriculum

Developing essential skills to become well-rounded learners

- Resilience
- Confidence
- Independence
- Collaboration



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, judo, boogie pumps, gymnastics and Chess.



Parents and our school community

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



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



Heatherside Infant School



Come and join us for one of our school tours to see for yourself what our Heatherside family has to offer!



School tours will run at 9.15am and 1.30pm on the dates below. Please book your place via the QR code or our school website:

<https://www.heathersideinfantschool.co.uk/>



Thursday 10th November
Wednesday 14th November
Monday 19th November
Tuesday 20th November
Friday 15th October



~~Wednesday 23rd October~~
Thursday 7th November
~~Monday 11th November (PM Only)~~
Thursday 21st November
Thursday 9th January



Our open evening will be held on Tuesday 8th October at 6.30pm



Any questions?





Please feel free to have a look
around our school.

Staff and governors are here to
answer any questions.