



# NEWSLETTER

## First Steps in Building a Future

# Farewell Mrs Brown

Well it is the end of an era for nursery. At the end of this term we say a sad farewell to Mrs Brown who has been involved with nursery from the very beginning.

Mrs Brown is retiring from her role as Nursery Business Manager after 18 wonderful years running our outstanding nursery.

Everyone at nursery, staff, children and trustees would like to wish Mrs Brown much joy and happiness as she starts a new and exciting chapter in her life. I am sure she is going to enjoy spending time with family and friends in the weeks and months ahead. We know she is looking forward to lots of new and different adventures, celebrations, improving her Italian and having more time with her grandchildren Jack and Olivia.

For me personally it has been an absolute honour working side by side with such a dedicated lady. She has over the years supported the nursery team through all its ups and downs and ensured it has run smoothly and

successfully despite the challenges we have faced over the years and particularly the last 18 months.

Mrs Brown has also helped to raise thousands of pounds for nursery through her nurturing of the 'Friends' group and organising many successful fundraising events. Her dedication to nursery has made it a huge success and her faith has ensured nursery is a thriving part of our Church and School community. We are delighted to know that the great work she does will continue in her role as a Trustee of Heyhouses Nursery and volunteer.

"Mrs Brown, you will be truly missed. It just won't be the same without you, but we will do our very best to make sure the love and good work you've always provided continues in the future. Thank you for not only being a wonderful colleague but— above all — a good friend. Now go and relax!"

**Mrs Kaced**

Heyhouses Church  
of England  
Nursery School

July 2021

### Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ Activity Photos
- ☺ Amazon Smile
- ☺ Friends News
- ☺ Nursery Activities
- ☺ Photographs



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# Staffing Update



We are delighted to inform you that we have recruited two new members of staff to our team, they are both qualified and have a wealth of experience and knowledge of working with children in Early Years. They are:

Mrs Kathryn Lennon - Forest &  
Miss Lucy James - Beach

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Very sadly we say 'goodbye' to Mrs Nicola Dale-Hutchinson who has been with us since 2010, she started as a volunteer before accepting a role as a Nursery Assistant. She then went onto qualify as a Nursery Nurse, and was later promoted to Senior Nursery Nurse. She has been a major lead with our allotment and we are really going to miss her baking activities. She is moving over to school to continue her career as a teaching assistant in Year One. She will be very privileged to see the development of the children that she has met and taught in nursery.

ALSO 'goodbye' to Mrs Bridson, she is moving to St Annes College to work with their nursery children.

We are going to miss them both very much, but we wish them both the very best for the future.

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Miss Jessica Cuff will also be leaving us to continue her studies at university, she is going to begin training as a teacher. We are very grateful for her help over the past 6 weeks and wish her all the very best for the future

# A note from Mrs Brown

It is with very mixed feelings that I write my final letter as the Business Manager of Heyhouses Church of England Nursery School.

I have been the Business Manager at Heyhouses for just over 18 years, but I have been involved with nursery from the very beginning. As a school governor I was part of the committee who were involved in helping to turn Mr Barnes' vision of a nursery school linked to Heyhouses C of E Primary School into a reality. It was a long and sometimes difficult road, but with lots of support it was finally achieved in 1999. I initially volunteered to do some of the business side of the nursery whilst working as a Business & IT teacher at a school in Blackpool before accepting the role as Business Manager in April 2003, doing what I had taught all those years! The past 18 years have seen many changes including the new building which can you believe was almost 8 years ago?

I have been very privileged to work with some wonderful people, a genuine family bond exists between us and I am going to miss working with these truly dedicated people.

The last 18 months have been very difficult for everyone, I have really missed talking to you all and getting to know the children. Recently I covered lunchtime in nursery and sadly realised what I have been missing.

It has been a privilege to play a part in the growth of Heyhouses Church of England Nursery, to support Mrs Kaced and the team through three Ofsted inspections, a new build, a pandemic, sad times and happy times just like any family.

I am really grateful to the support over the years, in many different ways from those people that you rarely see but who play pivotal roles behind the scenes in supporting the nursery team. So my heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude go to Helen Atkinson, Clive Barnes, Elizabeth Hodgson, the late Tom Westall and Joanne Kaced.

It is now time to hand over the reins to someone else, my husband retired almost two years ago and we now have two beautiful grandchildren who I am looking forward to spending more time with (they are not local to St Annes) and we have a son who lives in Kent and is getting married in August, I have a house to decorate, friends to visit, photos to sort etc oh yes and my husband says 'a few holidays to catch up on!'

Once things have settled down I will be back as a volunteer and will continue in my role as a trustee. I am really going to miss EVERYONE, it has been an amazing job, I have been privileged to work with some very dedicated and professional people who go way beyond what is expected of them.

**To the staff** - I wish you all the very best for the future and thank you all for your love and support over the years, keep doing what you do best, you are truly valued and appreciated.

# Breakfast & After School Clubs



The children as always have lots of fun at After School Club. They have enjoyed making marks in the shaving foam and creating some beautiful Father's Day cards to take home. They have made pom poms and worked really well together during lots of the planned activities.

We have practiced counting and number recognition using the stamps and enjoyed lots of fun in the garden, using all the outdoor equipment and more recently the sand pit.

We have weathered the class closures and ensured that our 'bubbles' have remained in place. We look forward to September when hopefully restrictions will be reduced. However, we are going to continue with our regular cleaning of resources and around the nursery.

Drop off for Breakfast will be at the Garden Gate as it is now, please see instructions on pages 8 & 9 and collection for After School will be from the main reception door.

If you have any queries regarding either breakfast or after school please contact Mrs Holdsworth - [hester.heyhouses@btconnect.com](mailto:hester.heyhouses@btconnect.com)

Miss Whiteside  
After School Leader

## Friends of Heyhouses Nursery

It has not been possible to fundraise this term, the photographs will generate some income for the funds. We have used the money raised to purchase new resources for the nursery including equipment for the re-furbished gravel area & mud kitchen and some wonderful wooden sets for the home corner.



We look forward to organising events in the coming year.

In the meantime for ALL you online shopping please use .....

**EASYFUNDRAISING** - an easy way to raise money for nursery while shopping online, booking a holiday, purchasing insurance etc details further in the newsletter

**OR**

**AMAZON SMILE**, when purchasing items through Amazon, they will make a donation to a chosen charity.

We are doing lots of buying online so **PLEASE, PLEASE** use these fundraising platforms.- **on the next page**





# Nursery closes for

## **EVERYONE**

### Nursery & After School on

**FRIDAY 16th JULY at 4.00 pm**

but you can collect earlier if you wish



We open again on

**THURSDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER**

Funding is for 14 weeks,  
from 7th September to 17th December

If you wish your child can attend on the 2nd & 3rd  
September and you will be invoiced separately for  
these days.

Please let us know the date you will be starting

## **FEEDBACK**

Routines are very important to us in nursery, so if you wish to discuss something with your Key Person please make an appointment which will allow them to plan their time rather than at the end of the day when things can be a bit busy.

You can telephone at anytime or contact them via Evidence Me to organise a quick chat.

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



## Parents of Heyhouses Facebook Page



We now have a Facebook Page where we will post our newsletters and other important information

This is ONLY for information and will be monitored very closely

If you have any other tips regarding communication we would be pleased to hear from you



### FEES & DINNER MONEY



Thank you to everyone who has paid promptly, but

**THERE ARE STILL SOME FEES OUTSTANDING THEY NEED TO BE PAID IMMEDIATELY**

**Lunch invoices have been issued, please ensure that ALL payments are made by MONDAY 12TH JULY**

Our bank details are:

**Sort code: 77-26-20, Account no: 18795268**



### 30 Hours Codes

Don't forget to renew your code  
You need to do this every term



### Uniform

A new order has arrived, unfortunately 24" sweatshirts are out of stock.  
Please ask at the office if you require any uniform

**PLEASE LABEL ALL items**

Polo shirts - £8.50    Sweatshirts - £10.50

Cardigans - £11.50



# MORE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## EASYSEARCH & EASYFUNDRAISING

This is one of the **EASIEST** ways you can help to raise money for Heyhouses Nursery, which costs you absolutely nothing:

[www.heyhousesnursery.easysearch.org.uk](http://www.heyhousesnursery.easysearch.org.uk)

If you shop on line eg Amazon, M&S, book holidays etc then why not register with Easyfundraising?

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/heyhousesnursery](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/heyhousesnursery)

A percentage of your purchase will be donated to Heyhouses Nursery.

It is a very easy and painless way to raise money for us.

## Amazon Smile

Another way you can help us raise additional funds, at NO cost to you is via AMAZON SMILE

You can search for a charity to support and WE are THERE

A percentage of your purchase is donated to us

So PLEASE have a look! <https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

## Children in Nappies

Please will you make sure that if your child is still in nappies you must provide us with: \* A bag for wet/soiled clothing \* Wipes  
\* Change of clothes/underwear **AND** spare nappies

## PARKING IN SCHOOL CAR PARK

Can we kindly remind you that the school car park is not to be used when picking up and dropping off

# Arrival & Departure - September 2021

## **ARRIVAL PROCEDURE at 8 or 9 am**

No-one will be allowed in nursery if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19

- The parent or carer who brings the child into nursery **MUST** be well
- Parents & carers will **NOT** be allowed into the building initially
- Children will be taken into nursery by a member of staff
- In order to conform with the school's one-way system children will access nursery through the gate by the car park – 'Kitchen Gate'

### **Please follow this procedure:**

- Walk down the main school path towards the nursery, maintaining social distancing, this is clearly marked, to the zebra crossing
- Cross the road at the crossing
- A member of staff will be there to meet you
- The child will sanitise their hands
- Your child will be handed over to their Key Person
- Bags etc will be placed on their named peg
- Children will wash their hands and go to their Group
- Staff will sanitise before returning to the gate
- Parent or carer will exit the school grounds via the school one-way system round the nursery building to exit the grounds via the path to the left past the Pod and use the gate at the bottom of the path
- Please be patient if it is necessary to wait to drop your child
- Staff will sign your child in

**Please be aware that parents from the Reception Classes will be using this path round to nursery to exit the area, so maintain social distancing**



## DEPARTURE PROCEDURE - MAIN NURSERY DOOR

- No-one will be allowed in nursery if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19
- The parent or carer collecting the child from nursery **MUST** be well
- Parents or carers to ring the bell to the left of the main door
- Staff will acknowledge the parent or carer
- The child will wash their hands or sanitise
- They will collect their bag, lunchbox etc
- The child will be taken to the door by a member of staff
- Parent or carer will leave the school grounds adhering to the one way system as above
- Staff will sign the child out
- Staff will sanitise after each departure

## ARRIVAL PROCEDURE at 12 pm or 1 pm - MAIN NURSERY DOOR

- Children will arrive at the main nursery door for the afternoon session (see Departure Procedure above)



# Leavers 2021

We would like to wish all of you who are leaving us the very best as you continue on your educational journey at Heyhouses Primary School. We are really going to miss you, but we will see you over the fence in the reception playground.

Georgia-Leigh	Bella-Louise	Lois	Rosie
Georgina	Lola	Thomas	Imogen
Rosie-May	Amelia	Archie	Oscar
Junior	Cohen-Jaxx	Andre	Finley
Jessica	Malcolm	Freya	Matilda
Mollie	Jacob	TJ	Oscar
Jake	Ryan	Grace	Freddie
Matilda	Darcie	Bonnie	Taylor
Spencer			



Come back and see us, we always like to hear how you settle into school and see you in your new school uniform



I don't think I have missed anyone, but if I have apologies & please let me know and I will add them to the list!

# Heyhouses C of E Nursery School

Are you looking for a nursery place?  
Sessions are available to reserve from  
January 2022

Don't miss out on the transition from  
home to nursery, reserve your sessions  
**NOW**

We have places funded and unfunded  
for 2 & a half year olds

Funded places for 3-4 year olds

Funding for 15 & 30 hours available please ask  
for details

For more information or to register a place

Email: [denise.heyhouses@btconnect.com](mailto:denise.heyhouses@btconnect.com)

Or call [0748 3310160](tel:07483310160) and leave us a message

Lots of information can be found  
on our website

[www.heyhousesnursery.co.uk](http://www.heyhousesnursery.co.uk)

# Look what we have been doing ...



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# Making smoothies



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# Perfume and potion making!

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# Our new outdoor areas



*The official  
opening of Mr  
Westall's  
bench.*



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# ***Before.....***



# ***After.....***



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# What the children had to say .....

'I like playing with the stones & picking them up with the spades' **Rosie-May**

'I like putting the stones in the holes. It sounds like falling raindrops' **TJ**

'I like playing in it. I put them in the white hole then they go flat on the floor and I do it again' **Jake**

'I like making pasta and porridge with the stones' **Archie**

'I like putting them in the holes' **Esme**

'I love it' **Grace**

'I like putting them in the hole and they fall into a pile' **Finley**

'I like putting the stones in the tubes' **Eliana**

'I like putting the stones down the slides' **Mollie**

'I like filling the buckets up, they get heavy' **Oscar**

'I like scooping up the stones it goes ccchhh' **Grace**

'I like the slides' **Thomas**

'I like it because there are lots of rocks. I like putting the bucket in the middle and then put the rocks down the tube' **Matilda**

'I like playing in it every day' **Ella**

'I play with Harriet in the gravel area' **Rosie**

'I fill the buckets up and put them into the slides' **Freddie**

'I like it' **Darcie**

# ***The gravel arrived***



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***We transported  
the gravel  
using  
wheelbarrows.***



***We washed  
it.***



***Then added it to the  
new area.***







Perfume and  
potion making!

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# Multi sports with Luke!



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*We also practiced writing our names in the shaving foam.*



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**Year 1 worked together to build the biggest tower! Great team work!**



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## Making pictures with stamps



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**We made lovely Father's Day card and we spoke about why we love our Dads.**



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Freya and Evie spent a long time using the loose parts to create this amazing structure. The girls worked together and supported each other throughout their play. They were able to describe why they had used each piece and what it was for. They described that they had built a cot for the baby, the book was a cover for the baby, the knitted teddy was the baby, the corks were all lined up to outline the floor, the people are for decoration and the rings outline the other decorations. The girls continued to chat about what they had built.







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EYP

### Deputy Nursery School Manager

Miss Robyn Whiteside BA  
SENCo

Mrs Julie Ward

### After Nursery School Leader

Miss Robyn Whiteside BA

### Senior Nursery Nurses

Mrs Nicola Dale-Hutchinson

Miss Joanne Kelly BSc

Miss Darcy Porter

Miss Sam Surtees

### Nursery Nurses

Mrs Jean Knight

Mrs Julie Swarbrick

### Qualified Nursery Assistants

Mrs Celma Naylor

Miss Abigail Bridson

### Nursery Assistants

Miss Jessica Cuff

Mrs Debbie Lamb

Mrs Maria Peyre

### Business Manager

Denise Brown

### Finance Manager

Mrs Hester Holdsworth

### Sessions

**Breakfast Club** - 8 am-8.55  
am

9 am - 12 pm or 9 am-1 pm

1 pm - 4 pm or 12 pm-4 pm  
or full day

**After Nursery** until 5.45 pm



# Term Dates 2020-2021



## AUTUMN TERM 2021

Opens Thursday 2 September - Closes Friday 22 October

Opens Monday 1 November - Closes Friday 17 December

## SPRING TERM 2022

Opens Tuesday 4 January - Closes Friday 12 February

Opens Monday 22 February - Closes Friday 1 April

## SUMMER TERM 2021

Opens **Tuesday** 19 April - Closes Friday 29 April

Opens **Tuesday** 3 May - Closes Friday 29 May

Opens Monday 6 June - Closes Wednesday 20 July

## HOLIDAY DATES

Nursery closes for the  
holidays on

**FRIDAY 16th July**

The trustees and staff  
would like to thank you all  
for your support this year  
and wish you all a happy,  
healthy & restful summer



We re-open on

**THURSDAY**

**2nd SEPTEMBER**

For **NURSERY** children  
these 2 days are not  
included in the funding and  
will be invoiced separately  
or you can start on

**Monday 7th September**

## Dates for Your Diary

**Watch this  
space!**



## Stamps



Please save your postage stamps.

They can be put in the box in the foyer.

They are sent to Derian House to help  
them to raise funds.

## Parking

When dropping off and collecting  
your children please **DO NOT** use  
the school car park.

THANK YOU

