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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Heath Lane Nursery! Despite the highly changeable weather conditions we have been outside enjoying the fantastic grounds that we have. Thank you for ensuring that your children have suitable coats/footwear.

### ***Newsletters***

We are currently reviewing our communication with parents as we want you to be well informed as possible. This newsletter will now be weekly with the aim of giving you:

- information about upcoming events
- a brief overview of what the children have been learning
- suggestions for things to do at home to support learning
- reminders from the admin team

We hope this will be useful to you. We will put these on the school website rather than give a paper copy to all families. If you would prefer a paper copy that is not a problem. Please let either your child's key person or a member of the admin team know.

### ***Ark Farm-Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019***

Thank you for your payments so far. For the first time we would like to invite adults to come and enjoy the experience with their child. Next week we will send out timings for the key groups. There is no need for you to book or pay-just turn up! A donation on the day would be appreciated. Younger siblings are welcome but they are your responsibility throughout the session.

### **Reminders**

#### ***Snack Money***

Snack money is now due for the summer term:

15 hour children=£8

30 hour children=£16

After half term we will be developing the snack area and creating 'The Heath Lane Café' to encourage children to develop their food preparation skills and provide a space for relaxed conversation!





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### Learning last week

In the Nursery this week the children have been finding out about caterpillars. They have looked at some caterpillars we have in the Nursery and watched them grow over the past week. They have been fascinated by how quickly they have changed and have been thinking about what might happen next.....



### Suggestion for an activity for home

Ask your child to share their learning with you. You might want to ask the following questions:

*What have you noticed about the caterpillars?*

*How have they changed?*

*What do you think will happen next?*

### Next Week

We have read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' so we might be able to predict what happens next week! We will continue to closely observe any changes and will let you know what happens...

### Finally...

I am excited to announce that 'The Hemel Gazette' want to write an article on our Nursery! We would love to include a photo with some of the children in. We have the consent forms that you completed when your child started at the Nursery which state whether you give permission for photos of your child to be used in the press. Please see the office staff if you would like to review this.

Have a good weekend!

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell  
Headteacher

