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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very wet week but the children have still accessed outdoors and enjoyed wet weather activities such as puddle painting! We have been really excited about the recently developed treehouse! If you have not already seen it do look at the short video clip on our Facebook page!

Chickenpox

We have had one reported case of chickenpox in the Nursery. If you would like further guidance on chickenpox look at the following website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Driving into school

Just a gentle reminder to drive slowly into the school. There have been a few cases of parents driving at speed into the school turning circle. We would rather your child arrived a few minutes late than risk an accident. Thank you in advance with your support with keeping everyone safe.

Sign of the week

We are starting to learn Makaton signs in Nursery. We are learning 1 sign a week. Last week we learnt 'thank you.' This week we learnt 'sit down.' Ask your child if they can share the signs with you!





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Change to the timing of sessions

We will now be opening up the gates at the beginning of sessions 5 minutes later. The gates will open at 8.25 in the morning and 12.25 in the afternoon. This is to give staff enough time to plan and prepare the resources for the session.

End of Year Celebration

We would like to invite you in for an end of year celebration. This will take place on **Thursday 18th July** as follows:

- Hedgehogs and Badgers: 11-11.30am
- Butterflies, Owls and Robins: 3-3.30pm

You are invited in to look at your child's learning journey and end of year report and watch a presentation of the year. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Class Photos

Just a reminder the deadline for class photo orders is this Monday. Please hand money and order forms to the office.

Friends of Heath Lane

Mrs Harmsworth and a parent are kindly organising a small fundraising event for the end of term. This will be held after school on **Wednesday 10th July**. There will be an opportunity to buy cakes and biscuits made by the children, buy donated items and try your luck with a tombola. It would be great if any of you could give up some time to support with the preparation of this event. Please let the office know if you can support in any way.

And Finally...

I am attempting the London to Brighton bike ride this Sunday! I will be sharing how it went with the children next week. Fingers crossed...

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher

