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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to report that we have been able to purchase new Forest School waterproofs to keep the children warm and dry. They consist of trousers and a coat which can be worn over the children's normal outdoor clothing. Each term the children will receive a certificate and sticker for taking part in our Forest Garden lessons.



Sponsored Event

Many thanks for completing the Sponsored Autumn walk. So far we have raised £273.50 which will go towards purchasing further resources to enrich outdoor learning. Please return any remaining sponsorship money asap.

Thanks for all your continued support to raise funds for the Nursery.

PTA Christmas Event

Tickets are available to purchase now via Schoolcomms. They are £3 per person (which includes refreshments) for both adults and children attending. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult for this event.

How you can help!

Don't forget we are collecting contributions for a raffle, a Christmas hamper and tombola items. We will start collecting these in from the 25th November. Look out for the basket in the playground...

Primary Place

Applications for primary places are now open. The deadline to apply for your child's primary place is **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. Apply online at:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions



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Home Learning Clip

Our second home learning clip is now on the website! The focus is on what 'Busy Fingers' is, why we do it and how we can help. Please watch the video clip which will give you ideas for developing fine motor skills at home. You will find it by clicking on the Busy Fingers' link in our home learning area on the website:

<http://www.heathlane.herts.sch.uk/parents/home-learning/>

Suggested Activity for Home

Your children will be sent home with some pipettes either today or early next week (check their book bags.) Let your child use these in the bath. We have learnt the word 'squeeze' and 'pipette.' The pipettes are for you to keep at home. Let your child's key person know how your child got on with these.

Next week we will be sending home fine motor packs with a variety of fine motor activities in. These are 5 minute activities that will support the development of fine motor control.

School Comms

Over 60% of you have now signed up and registered for schoolcomms. This is fantastic as we are going 'cashless' and will be requesting all future payments through the app. If you are having difficulty signing up please come to the office where the admin team will support you. We do need everyone to signed up so that we can use the App to its full potential.

Snack Money

Thank you so much for your payments so far. Please do continue to make your contributions through Schoolcomms to support us. We would kindly request the following donations per term:

15 hour child: £8 per term

30 hour children: £16 per term

Payable immediately on schoolcomms

This will allow unlimited access to the café. We would like to thank you in advance for supporting us with this valuable part of Nursery provision.

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher