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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another lovely busy week at Heath Lane! The children have been involved in a wide range of activities and have amazed us with their curiosity and energy! We have seen painting, climbing, cooking in the mud kitchen and creating a bike washing station to name but a few things!

What has happened behind the scenes this week?

- I discussed current provision and thoughts for September with the chair of governors.
- We will be considering how we can support the transition of those children moving onto primary school.
- I had a discussion with our local authority advisor about how we could organise the children starting in September within the current guidelines.
- The building work has finished!
- We have had a new logo designed as part of the school rebranding-we are very excited!

What will be happening next?

- We will be mapping out how September **could** be organised and sharing in our next newsletter.
- Families of children joining a bubble next will receive a call from the one of the bubble leaders.
- We will share our new logo!!!

The Phased Reopening of Nursery

Just to update you here is an overview of our current availability in bubbles. We have prioritised places for key worker children, as stipulated by the government guidance, then we have offered places on a first come first serve basis.

Bubble	Session Times	Staff	Current Spaces
Red	Mon-Fr 8.00-3.30pm	<i>Mrs Hutchins Miss Whitlock</i>	<i>Red bubble is full.</i>
Blue	Mon/Tues/Wed 8.45- 11.30	<i>Mrs Johnston Mrs Robinson</i>	<i>Blue bubble is full</i>
Green	Thurs & Friday 8.30-3.30	<i>Mrs Yendell Miss Hudson</i>	<i>Very limited spaces</i>



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If you would like to apply for one of the few vacant places do contact admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk, stating which sessions you would like to commit to.

WE ENVISAGE ALL BUBBLES BEING FULL BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK

A skill taught in school to try at home!

We are aware that we have some children who are not with us at school for a whole variety of reasons. Each week we will share one of the skills taught at school to try at home. For those of you with children in school you might want to have a go to consolidate the learning!

Colour Mixing

We have challenged the children to explore colour this week. We used powder paints but you could use food colouring/felt tip pens/tissue paper in water.

We challenged the children to investigate what happens when two colours mix. We did not request them to make any colour in particular. Instead we left them to their own devices and used it as an opportunity to develop their language. The following words might be useful: ***darker/lighter/change/different/similar.*** The children in school really enjoyed seeing what happened to the original colour whilst developing their language skills.

And don't forget that we will continue to provide daily challenges on Facebook/through e-mail for the rest of the term!

Take care and stay safe.

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher