



Heath Lane Nursery School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Heath Lane Nursery! We have really enjoyed seeing the children learning how to use different areas of the classroom. They are selecting resources independently and making new friends. A big thank you to all the staff working directly with the children for their efforts to ensure that all children are happy and settled. I have the easy job of greeting them at the gate-it is when they enter Nursery that the hard work starts!

Parent/Carer Coffee Sessions

This week we would like to invite you to a coffee morning to discuss with us how your child has settled and how the transition process was for you. We always welcome feedback! Mrs Haynes and I would love to see lots of you there. Younger siblings are welcome. We are running two sessions:

- **Wednesday 25th September 8.30-9.30am**
- **Wednesday 25th September 12.30-1.30pm**



If you would like to attend please sign-up on sheets that will be in the playground next week or e-mail in. We look forward to seeing some of you there!

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you so everyone so much for supporting this! We raised nearly £30 for this fantastic cause.

Photos from Home

We are slowly receiving some family photos of the children but would like one of every child to display in the Nursery. It can be just yourself and your child, include siblings, pets or anyone important to your child. Please e-mail them in to admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk and we will print them off to display near their key group.

SIMS Parent

Next week we will be sending you information with regards to the SIMS parent lite app. This will allow you to access, review and request changes to the data held on you and your children directly. This will ensure that we always have up to date details for your family. Look out for the communication next week. Please sign up ASAP!



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Wellies

Please remember to send in a pair of wellies for your child that can be kept in school. These are vital as the weather becomes wetter and children will wear them at least once a week for their forest school session.

Books

This week your child should have brought a book home in their book bag. Please take the time to read the book with your child. To ensure that our books stay in good condition please bring them back in the book bag. You are very welcome to change your child's book at drop off / pick up time on a Monday and a Friday. There will be a library book box out on these days for you and your child to choose from.

Parent Communication Board

There is a parent communication board outside the Nursery. We will regularly update with general information. There is also a section for each key group that will be updated daily so that you can see what your child's group have been interested in and what new skills they have learnt. Do check the board as it will allow you to discuss your child's learning with them.

Suggested activity for home

This week the children have been leaves to bring into school. We will then use them next week in some of our sessions.

Some words that you might find useful when talking about the leaves are:

crispy, crunchy, soft, veins,

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell
Headteacher