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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather this week has made it a little harder to get out and about. In the Nursery we have put our wellies on and got our umbrellas out to ensure that we can still have a little break outdoors as cabin fever set in. I hope that you have all been able to enjoy a stroll/run/scoot outdoors. Remember the Scandinavian saying;

'There is no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing!'

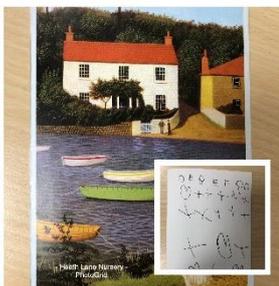
Transition

I am aware that lots of you are worried about when your children will be returning to school and how this will be managed. I am sure that you will have heard that the government will be outlining an exit plan next week which should include information on the reopening of schools. Currently we do not get any information before you so we eagerly await the announcement too.

However, we want to reassure you that we are being proactive in supporting information sharing with the children's next settings (as we always would at this time of year) and in the following weeks I will be contacting the schools receiving our children.

Earlier in the week we sent out our offers for children starting with us in September. We will be carefully considering how to support this transition also.

Letters!



This week we were really excited to receive a card from one of the children! She wrote a lovely message in the card, put it in an envelope and left it in the book shed outside school. If your child would like to write a letter, draw a picture or just leave a message on a post-it note in the shed we will be delighted!

Thank you!

This week I would like to give particular thanks to our staff who are in school supporting the children of keyworkers. Mrs Johnston, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Hutchins and Mrs Lafleur have come into school for the past 5 weeks to ensure that the children in school are well supported. Mrs Deane has also been onsite ensuring that the business side of the school runs smoothly when tasks could not be completed remotely. They have all been so flexible to support the changing needs/shift patterns of our families. They have made



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playdough, cooked in the mud kitchen, introduced pom-pom making (skill for life!) and most importantly they kept me well fed! I am hugely grateful to you all-on behalf of the school a big thanks!

Rainbows



Thank you to those of you who have sent us photos of the rainbows you have made using items from around the house. We would love some more so that we can make a display in the school entrance. If your child does get the chance to create one of these amazing rainbows please send a photo to:

admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk

ONGOING REMINDERS FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

Facebook

We have had a great response to our weekly slideshow so will be continuing this, every Friday. If you would like your child's photo/s to be included please send by 3pm Friday to: admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk

Supporting Key Workers

You will be aware that we are open for the children of key workers and staff are continuing to provide care and continuity for those children of parents who have a key role in the fight against COVID 19. We are aware that working circumstances/government guidance are changing at a rapid place. If you believe that you are a key worker and require a school space to support you go to work please e-mail us at:

admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk

Financial Challenges

I am very aware that some of you will be facing great financial challenge in the days/weeks/months ahead. If you are in a very difficult situation already and do not have the funds to purchase food please contact me directly on: Head@heathlane.herts.sch.uk

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher