



## **Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a great week we have had celebrating the theme 'Proud to be me!' Please see further down for more details on the week. Thank you for all your support keeping children safe in the recent, hot, hot weather! It seems to have cooled a bit and rain has been forecast so don't forget to send rain jackets in next week-just in case!

### **Proud to be me!**

We have had a great week under the theme of 'Proud to be me!' The children have taken part in the following;

- Read books about and discussed different family set-ups
- Explored colours-mixing powder paint, finding colour in nature,
- Looked at similarities and differences between themselves with appearance
- Been the audience for a drag queen story teller

Later today the children who are in will take part in a 'Proud to be me!' march around the playground. We have received such positive feedback from both children and parents. We feel blessed to be part of such an inclusive community.



### **Federation News**

You may be aware that Heath Lane Nursery is now part of a Federation of three Nursery schools. As part of the process of federating we are working with a professional branding company. We have some exciting changes being made to our branding. We will keep you posted and share the exciting work the company have done for us very soon!

### **Car Parking**

There have been some reported cases of aggressive behavior on the turning circle outside the Nursery. It is very disappointing to hear that foul language and raised voices have been used in the presence of young children. Whilst we would never be able to accommodate all parents arriving and parking at once we are very lucky, in comparison to other schools, with the dedicated space we have. Please be courteous and respectful at all times. We would MUCH rather that you arrived a little bit later at the start or end of sessions than become angry and stressed and behave inappropriately. Poor behavior will not be tolerated anywhere on site. Please all put the children first. Thank you.

### **Transition**

We are delighted that we have some children staying with us in September but many of our children will be moving onto school. To support their transition in session we will start reading books about moving on, accommodating visits from schools, putting uniform out in the home corner and discussing possible similarities and differences from their day now.

### ***Transition Activity***

We would like children moving on to schools to practice putting a PE kit on.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH labelled SHORTS AND T-SHIRT IN A NAMED BAG.** They will spend time in key groups practicing putting this kit on!

### ***Suggested Transition Activity for Home***

Many schools use trays in the dining hall. We will be practicing carrying items on trays as part of a fun activity improving control and co-ordination. Have a go at home! See how far your child can walk and how many objects they can carry!

<b>End of term family picnic</b>	Saturday July 16 <sup>th</sup> 12-1.30pm
<b>Last Day of the Summer Term</b>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm

We would like to wish you a fabulous weekend!

**The Heath Lane Team**