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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely last week of term here at Heath Lane Nursery! We have been outside enjoying all the renovated areas. The children have particularly enjoyed using the large construction area!

Reminders

Hemel Gazette

We have now been interviewed by the Gazette. We will let you know when it is published and will post on both our website and our Facebook page. We would love you to share the article on your own Facebook pages as we are keen to raise the profile of the Nursery and share the photos!

Ark Farm - Tuesday 4th June 2019

Thank you for your payments so far. As mentioned in the previous newsletter we would like to invite adults to come and enjoy the experience with their child. On Monday we will put sign-up sheets on the parent table so that you can let us know if you are planning to attend. A donation on the day would be appreciated. Younger siblings are welcome but they are your responsibility throughout the session.

Hot Weather

It looks like the good weather has arrived. Can we remind you that you need to send in sun lotion, with a completed permission form, for children who are here all day if you want us to apply lotion to them later in the day.

Shoes

Children still need sturdy, comfortable footwear in the summer term. Flip flops and sliders are not protective enough for children to access the forest school area or use the bikes safely. Please bear this in mind when choosing their footwear each day.

Disabled Parking Space

Please be mindful that the disabled parking space can only be used by those with a blue parking badge. Please refrain from parking here if you do not have a badge as we have some parents who are reliant on using this space. We appreciate your support with this.

A Plea!

We have completely run out of spare socks! If you are able to donate any socks we would be very grateful!





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Lost property

Please check if your child has a blue hoody that it is theirs-we have had one go missing and think there might have been a mix up as so many of our children wear them. Thank you!

Learning this week

We have been so excited to watch our butterflies emerge from their cocoons this week! Today was the momentous occasion when we released them back into the wild. We filmed this amazing event and have posted on the school Facebook page. If you are on Facebook please like our page and watch this short video clip with your child. After watching with your child do ask them:

What did the butterflies look like when they first arrived in the Nursery?

What changes happened to them?

What do you think happened when they were in the cocoon?



Suggestion activities for home over the half term

This week why not follow up on the children's learning this week by:

- Read stories daily
- Going on a spider hunt!
- Posting a letter
- Colour mixing (a brave one to try at home!) using either paint/food dye/mixing play dough
- Finding out more about butterflies

We would love to see photos of what you get up to! Please e-mail any photos you would like to share to: admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk

And Finally...

Mrs Kirtley has sent in a thank you card addressed to all the children and parents of Heath Lane. This will be left on the parent table so that you can read at drop off or pick up.

Have a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing you back on **Monday 3rd June**.

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell
Headteacher

