



Heath Lane Nursery School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted that the rain has not dampened our spirits here at Heath Lane this week. Staff have been very imaginative in providing activities that have embraced the rainy conditions. Do make sure your child has wellies in school as the rain looks like it will continue for the foreseeable future...

Parent/Carer Coffee Sessions

Thank you so much to all of you who came along to our coffee sessions. Mrs Haynes and I really enjoyed meeting you all and getting feedback on our transition processes and information sharing.

You said:

- Information sharing had been good from initial contact to starting a nursery
- Those who had experienced a 'catch up call' felt they were valuable
- You liked the parent information board in the playground
- You liked being updated on what is happening in the Nursery on Facebook

You suggested:

- We give more information about how to book onto breakfast club such as how much notice to give-we will update our website to include this information
- We share the parent notice board in the playground on Facebook for parents who do not collect – we will endeavour to do this at least once a week
- We share information about why we are using catch up calls rather than more traditional learning journal approach – we will send an e-mail out with information about this

Thank you so much for this feedback. We will follow up on these suggestions!

Signing



We are introducing Makaton signing next week. We will let you know which signs we are learning every week. Next week we are learning:

- **Hello**
- **Good morning**



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We need your feedback!



We would like to support you with home learning so it would be really useful to know which way you would like to engage with us. We have the following choices:

- We will run a workshop in school for you to attend
- We will provide a short video clip that we can e-mail to you to watch at your leisure
- We can do a home visit and model a strategy to you in your home.

We will put a trolley outside the Nursery next week so that you can vote and let us know your preferred option. You can choose as many options as you want. Thanks in advance for your help with this!

Suggested Activity for Home



This week the children had their first forest school session. They should have brought home an envelope with leaves they found and suggestions for what to you could do with them. If you do have a go do send us photos and let us know how you got on!

Finally...

We need parents to agree how we spend our current PTA money. If you could spare half an hour next Friday morning 8.45-9.15 it would be much appreciated! Refreshments will be provided. Younger siblings are welcome and if your child does not attend that day feel free to bring them in for the duration of the meeting.

Enjoy!

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell
Headteacher