



Heath Lane Nursery School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can imagine it has been a very difficult week for us here at Heath Lane. However, there have been a number of factors that have helped and I would like to give my thanks. Firstly, I would like to thank all of you who have expressed your condolences and shared kind words with us. These have been most gratefully received. Secondly I would like to thank the staff team for their amazing commitment to keeping things going for the children. And finally, and most importantly, my thanks go to the children who returned this week. They lifted our spirits in this sad time. They were excited, thoughtful, boisterous and busy and their enthusiasm for school and their effortless ability to adapt to the changes made us so very proud.

Thank you Red Bubble!

The Phased Reopening of Nursery

We have made some adjustments to staffing for the three bubbles as shown below:

Bubble	Session Times	Start Date	Staff
Red	Mon-Fr 8-3.30/4pm	Week Beginning: 1 st June	Mrs Hutchins Miss Whitlock
Blue	Mon/Tues/Wed 8.45-11.30	Week Beginning: 8 th June	Mrs Johnston Mrs Robinson
Green	Thurs & Friday 8.30-3.30	Week Beginning: 8 th June	Mrs Yendell Miss Hudson

What has happened behind the scenes this week?

To ensure that we are well prepared to introduced Blue and Green bubble next week the following has happened:

- The governing body has been sent a review of the first week.
- Mrs Robinson and Mrs Johnson have called the families of children starting in Blue bubble on Monday.
- A weekly update has been shared with staff.



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- The builders have completed the toilets renovation!
- All children have been posted a small token of our thanks to them (should arrive in the next few days...)

What will be happening next?

- We will be reviewing our risk assessment and ensuring that current procedures continue to minimise the risk of cross contamination.
- We will consider adding children to bubbles, where there is demand, on a fortnightly basis. Red bubble is now full but there are some spaces in Blue and Green bubble.
- Mrs Yendell will call the families of Green bubble children early next week to answer any questions regarding restarting.

Welly Boots and Change of Clothes Bags

We will continue to leave the trolleys with the change of clothes bags and the welly boot bags on them between 9am-4pm every week day. If you are passing do collect your child's items-and feel free to take the bags they are in.



Take care and stay safe.

Hayley Yendell
Headteacher