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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have had a lovely week spending so much more time than usual in session. It has reminded me how patient, hardworking and innovative my staff are here at Heath Lane. I would like to thank them for reminding me what I should be doing! And more importantly I would like to thank the children for also reminding me what I should be doing (in a far more direct manner than the staff!) on the odd occasion that I have not been in quite the right place at the right time! Thanks all!



Busy Fingers Packs

We have really enjoyed the children telling us about the busy fingers activities that they have carried out at home. We have put up photos that have been sent in! Please now return all packs so that we can reorganise during half term.

Shoes!

Can we remind you that it is much better for children to wear shoes that they can take off and put on independently. Shoes with laces mean that children are reliant on adults when they want to put wellies on and when they want to put their shoes back on. Please bear this in mind when purchasing your child's next set of shoes.





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Missed Sessions

We are delighted that our nursery is now so popular and that we have such an increased number of children choosing to come here (and some more on the way in April!) However, the rise in numbers does mean that we are not able to be as flexible as we have been previously regarding swapping sessions and allowing children to change days at short notice. Our staffing ratios are carefully planned to ensure that children are safe and secure. Please be mindful of this if you were hoping to adjust sessions or hours in the future.

Suggested Activity for Home

In response to the many coughs and sneezes we all have at the moment we have introduced a nose wiping station at school! We are teaching children to do the following:

- Get a tissue
- Wipe your nose
- Bin the tissue
- Wash your hands

Please can you reinforce this sequence when at home. We have put a visual sequence of these instructions in your child's book bag. You might even want to create your own 'nose wiping station!' We'd love to see photos of any of these.

We would be very grateful for any boxes of tissues for our station-we envisage it being very busy over the next few weeks!

With kind regards,

Hayley Yendell

Headteacher