

'Questions asked this week'

If I don't send my child back at the start will they not be able to return for the whole summer term?

- The government plan is for a phased return in schools. In primary schools this could include the return of other year groups. In Nursery we are prepared for children to join us later in the term as parents feel more confident to do so. Please contact the school office via email admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk.

How will things be different for my child if they do return?

Due to a number of factors the school they return to will be different to the one they left in March:

- The routines and procedures will be different (such as queuing at a social distance on entry to the Nursery, leaving their adult at the cloakroom door, not being able to access the snack area freely...)
- The learning environment will have been reorganised to facilitate two 'bubbles' and lots of resources and equipment will have been removed to comply with government guidance.
- They will not necessarily be with their usual adult or their usual friends. The organisation of adults and groups has been dependent on a number of factors (such as staff availability, children's hours requested).

If our children return but do not have their usual pattern will we have to pay for lunches/breakfast club?

- We will not be charging for any wraparound care. It is highly unlikely that we will be able to offer your child their previous full entitlement of sessions so any sessions attended will be covered by their entitlement.

How can I explain to my child what to expect?

- A short video will be produced at the end of next week that will support children's understanding of the changes that have been made. We will highlight how to enter the building, what the two "bubbles" will look like.