



HEATH LANE NURSERY SCHOOL  
AND CHILDREN'S CLUB  
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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who organised and helped at the PTA Fun Day on Saturday. Many of the new September parents were glad of the chance to visit the nursery and I hope this will encourage them to be the new members of the PTA. We raised over £600 and it really was a fun day.

A very big THANK YOU to our current PTA members, Faith, Roland, Sandra, Sam, Nicky and Mrs Gower (teacher) who have raised so much money and supported the nursery with activities. A lot of work has gone on in the evenings and weekends to make the events happen and I congratulate the PTA on communicating so well together to make this both a successful fund raising year and for providing some new opportunities for children. Thank you again.

Last week the children enjoyed the chance to do a small traffic survey. They have been very sensible and grown up as they have walked to the nursery boundary and sat on the pavement making marks as the vehicles go past. During the year they have grown in confidence and understanding and their enthusiasm for learning and new activities is rewarding for all of us.

So our next task is to prepare them for their new primary schools in September. Although a large number of children are going to South Hill Primary other children are going to a total of 21 different schools. This can make transition support quite difficult for us to manage and we would really appreciate your help.

If you are taking your child on a visit to their new school please let us know. Your child's new teacher is welcome to visit your child in nursery particularly if any special considerations need to be discussed or they can ring nursery. Please remember your children are very confident in nursery and it may take a while to adapt to their new setting in September. Time taken preparing them for this big step is time well spent. We will be sending a leaflet out to you shortly from Hertfordshire Children's Services.

Don't forget to check dates and times overleaf and other reminders.  
Best wishes

Mrs R Heath

## REQUESTS

We urgently need some more trousers for boys and girls to keep as spares. Do you have any at home you no longer need. Water play is fun but sometimes a change of clothes is needed so a bag on your child's peg with a spare set is a good idea.

Do you have accountancy skills? Would you be able to audit two separate accounts for the nursery please. Just let Mrs Heath or Mrs Humphrey know if you can help.

The Children's Centre Forum is this Wednesday evening at 7pm-8-30pm at the nursery. This is a chance to share your views and ideas about the services you need from us. Please come if you can. Bring a local friend if they want to have their say too or want to find out more about services for families with 0-5year olds. Contact myself or Mrs Harris (01442 261043) for more details.

Can you help with toy washing? Please sign up on the board in nursery for a one off session to help keep our toys clean.

## REMINDERS

Remember to phone nursery if your child cannot come to their normal session for any reason. If your child suffers from sickness or diarrhoea they will need to be absent from nursery for at least 48 hours.

We are hoping for more sunny weather. Please make sure you have applied suncream to your child before they come to their session. If your child is here all day please talk to their keyworker who will manage sun safety with your help.

**DON'T FORGET SUN HATS WITH NAMES IN !**

Ice packs should be in lunch boxes to keep food fresh for the children.

Dates:

\*Class Photo Day will be Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

\*Leaver's consultations will be the week of the 11<sup>th</sup> July. If you will be on holiday please let us know now.

\*Visits to South Hill are 20<sup>th</sup> June (with parents), 7<sup>th</sup> July am and pm with Nursery staff and the morning of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

\*Visits to Pixie's are also on the 7<sup>th</sup> July.

\*Pirate Party (in the last week of term) information to follow shortly.

\*Last Session arrangements on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Morning nursery will finish at 11:30am after a summer concert. Parents should come at 11:10 am to join in the celebrations.

Full time children will be able to stay for lunch but must be collected at 12:30pm

Afternoon nursery will finish at 3pm after a summer concert. Parents should come at 2:40pm to join in the celebrations.