



HEATH LANE NURSERY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Carers

This week we are celebrating the Chinese New Year and the children are finding out about dragons and Chinese food. Have you any experiences you can share with us about Eastern culture and celebrations?

Our map of the world (in the green room) is filling up with information about the children's knowledge of other countries so please talk to your child's key worker if you have any experiences to share about travel.

Please find attached a new medical information sheet which we would ask you to complete and return in your child's book bag or to the nursery office as soon as possible. In preparation for our next intake we have tightened our procedures regarding health and medicines needed for children and we have noticed that circumstances for current children have changed. It therefore seems appropriate to bring all our records up to date. Thank you.

Thank you for all your donations of clothes for the Wamba Community Trust. Clare Muir is packing the suitcases now ready to take on the 9th February when she and a group of young people travel to Wamba to support the charity.

Each group has been counting and checking all the small change you have provided which has proved an excellent learning opportunity. So far we have £35 with the Rabbit and the Ladybird groups having £12 or more. Please keep those pennies rolling in!

With best wishes

Mrs R Heath

Please see overleaf for a correction to a date.

PARKING

Please park considerately. Recently families have been parking alongside the wooden fence by the yew tree where it narrows before the turning circle. Not only is this difficult for cars coming through but emergency vehicles, the dustcart and delivery lorries have trouble entering the site if cars are parked there.

School Terms and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2011/12

Spring Term 2011 Tuesday 3 January to Friday 30 March 2012

Half Term - school closed Monday 13 Feb to Friday 17 February 2012

INSET Day - school closed - Tuesday 3 January 2012

Summer Term 2012 Monday 16 April to Monday 23 July 2012

Half Term Monday 4 June to Friday 8 June 2012

School closed May Bank Holiday: 7 May 2011

INSET Days - school closed - Monday 16th April, Friday 1 June & Monday 23 July 2012

Please note the corrections to MONDAY 16th April. It originally said Tuesday! Thank you to the parents who had spotted the error.

Research says that children who are consistently late or have lots of absence in their early school life do less well at GCSE. Please keep us informed of any absences and ensure your child arrives on time for all their sessions at Heath Lane. Thank you.