



HEATH LANE NURSERY SCHOOL  
AND CHILDREN'S CLUB  
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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2  
21 January 2011

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday Zoolab will be coming to nursery to show us some real rainforest animals. This is paid for by money raised by the PTA and gives the children a chance to see how small some creatures are even when they have many feet!

The children have had great fun role playing in the rainforest and many of them have been talking about their toy animals and whether all the animals we have really do belong in a rainforest. This is a real opportunity to develop language for thinking as well as vocabulary and sentence structure.

I have detailed below some parenting classes that the children's centre are running. They are quite different in length and topic from each other and may be of interest to you. The children's centre staff are also available if you wish to discuss any individual concerns you may have about your children. Just call at the front reception or ring 01442 261043 to find out more.

The term dates are detailed on the back of this letter. Please note the additional day when the nursery and club are closed for staff training on the 8th April 2011.

And a final note, please remember to give a month's notice if you need to change lunch club or sessional times at the children's club. Please put the changes you require in writing and deliver to the nursery office or email us at [admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@heathlane.herts.sch.uk) . Thank you.

With best wishes

Mrs R Heath

### **The Parenting Puzzle**

A 10 week programme starting 11<sup>th</sup> March, 9:30-11:30am. Local venue to be confirmed.

### **Parenting Alone**

10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March. Crèche at South Hill Centre, 9am-11.30am.

### **Understanding Children's Behaviour**

9<sup>th</sup> February. Workshop with crèche at Apsley Community Centre, 1.00pm-3.00pm.

## School Terms and Holiday Dates

### Academic Year 2010/11

<u>Spring Term 2011</u>	Tuesday 4 January to Friday 8 April 2011
School Closed	Half-Term: Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February 2011
School Closed	INSET Day: Tuesday 4 January 2011
School Closed	INSET Day: Friday 8 April 2011

*Children's Club is open during half-term, but will be closed on both INSET Days*

<u>Summer Term 2011</u>	Tuesday 26 April to Tuesday 26 July 2011
School Closed	Half-Term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2011
School Closed	Royal Wedding: 29 April 2011
School Closed	May Bank Holiday: 2 May 2011
School Closed	INSET Days: Monday 25 July & Tuesday 26 July 2011

*Children's Club is open during the half-term and Easter break, with the exception of all bank holidays*

### Academic Year 2011/12

<u>Autumn Term 2011</u>	Friday 2 September to Friday 16 December 2011
School Closed	Half-Term: Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2011
School Closed	INSET Days: 2 & 5 September 2011
School Closed	Occasional Day: Friday 18 November 2011

*Children's Club is open during half-term, but will be closed on both INSET days and will be closed for the Christmas break for the same duration as the nursery school.*

## School Diary Dates - Spring Term 2011

Monday 24 January 2011	-	ZOOLAB visit
Monday 14 & Thursday 17 February	-	Coffee morning/afternoon Invitations to follow