

Noah's Ark News

25 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been enjoying the warm weather and spending lots of time outside. The children have had fun on the bikes as well as practising their mark making with chalk. As the weather gets sunnier please remember to send your children in with a hat.

Inside, we have been creative with loose parts. We are always amazed by the creations that the children make and impressed by their creativity and imagination as they assemble parts to make their own pieces of artwork. You can see some of the results below.

As we have lifted restrictions, its good to see more parents coming into the setting to drop off their children. Whilst we are pleased that you can see our setting, a few children have been a bit unsettled by the change in routine. Please see page 2 for a reminder of where everything needs to go when you drop off. We appreciate that new parents may not have done this before, I'm sure your children will be pleased to show you where everything goes. There is also a copy on the wall in our corridor as a prompt for you and the children when you come in.

Please remember the date of the Noah's Ark Easter Special, **Tuesday 5th April 4—5pm** in the church hall. Further details will be sent out about the fun activities that will be taking place at this event. Siblings are very welcome to come along to this event.

Best wishes for the weekend,

The Noah's Ark team



Inset day 8 April

Makaton sign of the week

We are all using Makaton to support Children's language and understanding. Our sign of the week is "Happy". For a video showing this sign see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JoJC0TSFb5I>



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When we get to Pre-school

Please wait in the playground until the Overseers come out with the registers.

After you have signed your child into Pre-school, you can help them settle and get ready for the day. There is quite a lot to remember, so here is a quick guide. I'm sure the children will be pleased to show you where everything is.

Hands—you can help your child wash their hands in the toilet area or in the portable wash basins outside.

Coats—these are hung on the pegs in each room.

Bags—can be hung up in our cloakroom area next to the toilets. There is a separate section for each room.

Lunch—If you are staying for lunch club, your child will need to put their lunch bag on one of the trolleys.

Name—You can help your child find their name and put it on the magnetic board. There is one for each room.

Once everything is in place, your child is free to do what they want to do to start the day.

