

# Noah's Ark News

15 July

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This is our last newsletter of the year as next Friday is an inset day. The last day for the children is Thursday 21 July.

We said goodbye to some of our children at our leavers service last Monday. Whilst we will miss them and are sad to see them go, it is lovely to see them excited and ready to move onto school or new settings.

There are a few changes in staff for next year. Angela, Kathy, Olivia and Katie will be leaving to move onto new things. We are very pleased to welcome Corinne, who will be assisting Sophie Turner in the office and Vita. Pauline, Susannah and Antoinette, who will be joining us to work 1:1 with some of the children.

Thinking ahead to next year, we would really like a giant abacus like this one to put against the fence in our Green Garden. It would be great to help the children with their counting skills. We wondered if there was a parent or grandparent who might be able to make it for us? If you think you could help, or would like more information, please contact the office or speak to Heather.

This week the children have made some beautiful pictures, drawing sweet peas with pastel crayons. As well as practising their fine motor skills, they have used their observational skills and of course their sense of smell.

We look forward to seeing you at our end of year celebration on Monday 18th July. Remember to sign up if you haven't already done.

No Makaton sign this week, but why not look at the YouTube channel we share with you for some ideas and inspiration? [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVR4-zug\\_Upe9pWcz1jRalw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVR4-zug_Upe9pWcz1jRalw)

Have a great summer!  
The Noah's Ark team



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# Sensing Summer @ Cairns Road

# AUG '22

Come along to Cairns Road this summer & join in with fun holiday activities. As a family celebrate summer through the senses with our one off activity days, we will have light refreshments available, too. Designed for families of preschool & primary aged children. There will be a small charge for activities and refreshments, details & booking on the website.



[www.cairnsroad.org/summer22](http://www.cairnsroad.org/summer22)  
or email Ruth on [community@cairnsroad.org](mailto:community@cairnsroad.org)



## Beecons of Hope

Beecons of hope is a fun summer trail around Westbury Park. But the bee and his colony have gone on holiday from the hive this summer!

**We need you!... Can you host a bee?**

Could you recreate a famous Bristol landmark in your window or front garden for one of the bees to visit? The suspension bridge, the M shed, a hot air balloon, Blaise castle, a Banksy... there are so many possibilities. If you can be creative and make a place for a bee to visit 21st-31st August please contact Ruth and let her know where you hope to recreate and where you live so your address can go on the trail map.  
Ruth - [community@cairnsroad.org](mailto:community@cairnsroad.org)

Can you help create a buzz around Westbury Park this summer?  
#BeeconofHope

21st-31st Aug

**Why Beecons of Hope?**  
We hope this fun summer trail might make those walking by smile but also act as a reminder that there is always hope!

[www.cairnsroad.org/beecon](http://www.cairnsroad.org/beecon)