

Noah's Ark News

6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! Welcome back to all returning children and welcome to the new families with children that have just started. The team will enjoy getting to know you all over the coming weeks. It has been an exciting and busy week settling back after the Christmas break and remembering all the Preschool routines.

We have all enjoyed Sunshine Thinking Times in our group sessions this week. These are sensory based sessions used to promote positive wellbeing and help to develop confidence and self-esteem. The children have all had a go at washing and drying a toy rabbit and listening to the 'Bath Time Little Rabbit' story.



If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you will need to apply for a new reception school place. You need to apply by 15 January 2023. You can apply online : <https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/admissions>

There have been lots of winter bugs doing the rounds,. Please see the attached information from the UK Health Security Agency about whether or not to keep your child off of school or pre-school if they are unwell. Please could we remind you to keep children at home if they have a high temperature. Thank you.

Please could we also remind everyone that we have a number of children at Noah's Ark with severe nut allergies so not to put nuts or products containing nuts into your child's lunchbox. This includes products with hidden nuts like pesto and hummus.

Please see the attached leaflet from Cairns Road Baptist Church about their upcoming Messy Play session. All families are welcome.



Best wishes,

The Noah's Ark team.

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Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Cairns Road Baptist Church

Join us as a family to
explore the theme

Hope beyond the star!



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All ages

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EXPLORING FAITH TOGETHER

A chance for the whole family to explore and wonder what hope looks like after the excitement of Christmas.

With singing, crafts and a short interactive talk to experience and explore the theme. Followed by cake and drinks. No booking just come along.

SUNDAY 22ND
JAN 2023
2:30-3:30 PM



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