

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone that came to one or both of the coffee mornings on Monday and Wednesday. It was great to get a group of families together to meet one another and to chat about what goes on for your children at Noah's Ark. The mornings were such a great success, we will be running some more in the run up to Christmas. We will let you know the dates via email and in the Newsletter.

The children have also been thinking about communication and language this week at Pre-school with a focus on listening and attention. They have been saying "Yes" when their name is called from the board, counting the number of children in their group and concentrating hard on Animal Noise Bingo. They have been playing games with instructions in the outside space and sitting quietly and listening to music and stories in their thinking times. The children have been encouraged to respond with questions or to make comments on what they have heard in order to deepen their understanding.

With the weather turning colder, please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat with them every time they come to Pre-school. It would be really useful if families could help their child to practise putting on their coat, doing up zips and putting on hats and gloves independently. Thank you.

Please remember we are closed next week and will reopen on Monday 30th October. Please follow this link for some great ideas of outdoor things to do over half term: [10 Outdoor Activities for Children This Autumn | Family](#)



Have a great week,

The Noah's Ark Team.



flu. 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
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Helping to protect children, every winter

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This year's flu vaccination programme is underway. Children aged 2 and 3 years old (on 31 August before flu vaccination starts in the autumn) are eligible for a free flu vaccine given as a nasal spray.