

Dear Parents and Carers,

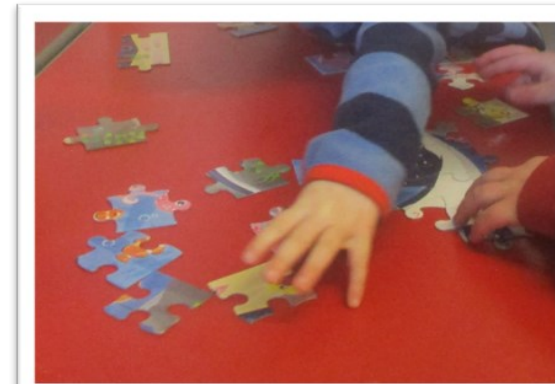
The focus at Pre-school this week has been on **making relationships**. The children have been encouraged to play collaboratively and to co-operate with one another. There have been lots of games and songs sitting in a ring, chalking around one another in the outside space, making houses with kapla, holding the lycra parachute together, mark making together and even sweeping up the rooms as a group! We have also been reading lots of stories to the children where the children help each other out. These interactions will help the children to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve any conflicts peacefully.



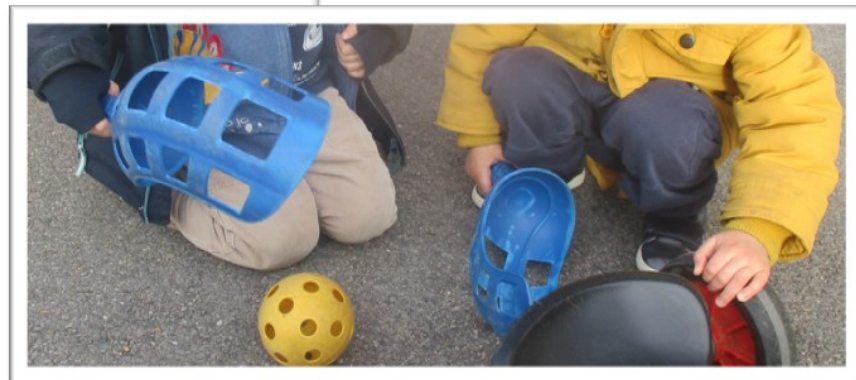
Hopefully you spotted the email with details of our next coffee mornings on? The coffee mornings will run on Monday 4th and **Wednesday 6th March from 8.45am—10.00am** in the outside space. Please bring a reusable cup with you and we will fill it with tea or coffee. Younger siblings are welcome to come along. It will be a great opportunity to chat with some other families and learn a bit more about what happens at Pre-school.



Please also save the date for our **Easter Special which will be on Tuesday 26th March from 3.30pm—5.00pm**. We would love to welcome all Noah's Ark families for some Easter themed activities.



Does anyone need some support with toothbrushing? Tooth decay can be very painful and cause problems with eating and sleeping. If you would like some support with toothbrushing, here is a really helpful website: [PARENTS | BRUSH Toolkit \(supervisedtoothbrushing.com\)](http://PARENTS | BRUSH Toolkit (supervisedtoothbrushing.com)).



Have a lovely weekend,

The Noah's Ark Team.



**Would you like to develop more confidence in your parenting?**

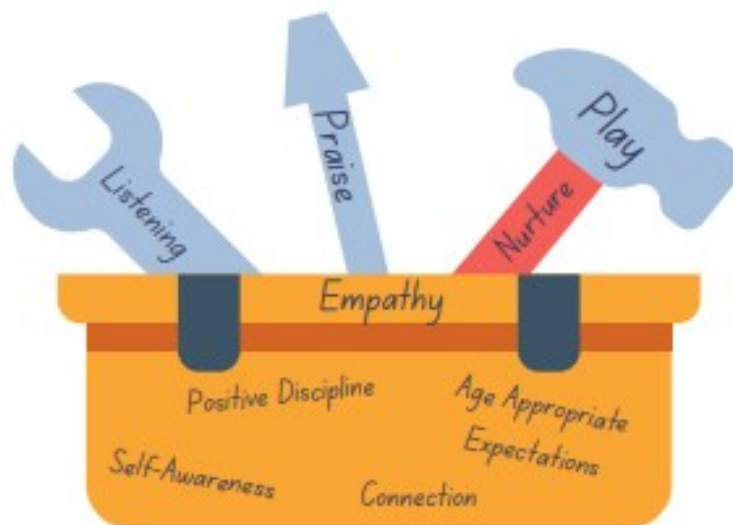
**Would you like to feel more connected to your child?**

**Would you like to add new ideas and skills to your parenting toolbox?**

**FREE  
Groups!**



**Scan here to find out more and register your interest!**



# MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it

– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible\*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

\*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the