

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays and a really special welcome to the new families that have joined Noah's Ark this week. We will really look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming months.

The weather has been warming up over the Easter break. On sunny afternoons, we will be applying Noah's Ark **sun cream** to children whose parents have given their consent for us to apply it. If your child has sensitive skin, or you would prefer to use your own sun cream. Please bring in a named bottle for us to keep at Noah's Ark. Thank you.

This week, we have been learning about **letters and sounds**. Through songs and stories, the children have been thinking about alliteration. Our focus story has been 'Hello, Goodbye.' by David Lloyd.

The **Family Hub** have launched a new package of online learning support that's available for free, for every parent and carer in Bristol. Parents and carers can access a range of online courses to help them understand their children's feelings better and how they can best support their children through the years as they develop and grow. The courses cover a range of topics to support parents and carers through all stages of a child's development including: · Pregnancy and post-pregnancy support, How to understand your child or teenager's mental health, Help for understanding relationships, Support for children with additional needs – the learning is for everyone, not only for when you are struggling! Parents and carers can access the courses through this link: [Courses for parents \(bristol.gov.uk\)](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/courses-for-parents).

A Noah's Ark parent, Jennifer Devereux has set up a not-for-profit **Stay and Play** which is aimed at babies and pre-schoolers (@oh_happy_play). There will be a session **this Saturday 10:30-11:45 at Horfield Baptist Church, 160a Gloucester Road**. There is normally a charge, but Jennifer would like to invite any one at Noah's Ark to come and try the session for free! You could message Jennifer via Instagram or contact her on 07877372328 to book a place.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Noah's Ark Team.



