

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been focussing on getting to know Noah's Ark this week. We have been sharing simple songs and stories together, looking at our daily routine, thinking about what happens at lunch club, finding the toilets, exploring the outside area, visiting the green room and garden and using sand timers to take turns at activities.

There has been a buzz of activity at the cooking table this week with children having a chance to explore cucumbers and lemon cucumbers. They have all enjoyed cutting, tasting, comparing sizes and looking for seeds. Garlic bread has also been a popular cooking activity—with children pulling up garlic that was planted earlier in the year in the Pre-school garden, washing and chopping, mixing with parsley and spreading it onto bread.

If your child is starting Primary School in September 2025, many of the local primary schools start their tours this half term. Websites are a good place to start, with tour dates listed and some available to book online.

We are pleased that our Forest School sessions will be starting up in late September. If your child is in their Pre-school year, we will be offering the chance to go to Leigh Woods on the minibus with a small group of children and the Forest School team. All children will get two chances to go to a block of Forest School sessions throughout the year. The Office will get in touch when it is your child's turn to try out the sessions. If you have any questions, please ask your child's Key Person.

Have a lovely weekend,
The Noah's Ark Team.





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