

Noah's Ark Playgroup

Summer Newsletter 2022

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Website www.noahsark-kimberley.org.uk

Can all parents please ensure that your child's bag has an adequate supply of nappies, wipes and spare clothing. Can ALL items, including bags, coats, clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles please be clearly named.

SUMMER WEATHER

Now we are heading towards hotter weather (hopefully), I wanted to remind you of our sun protection policy.

- Sun cream must be provided by the parent/carer.
- We will top-up sun cream throughout the day, if required, though the initial application MUST be done by the parents and carers prior to attending.
- Sun Cream MUST be clearly labeled with your child's name and MUST be handed to a member of staff at drop off. (We are unable check individual bags for sunscreen)
- Sun cream must have a minimum of SPF of 30
- Please provide additional protection for your child e.g. a clearly labeled broad rimmed hat (if possible, with neck protection)
- Children must attend in tops that cover the shoulder.
- If children attend the setting in sandals, they must wear socks to protect their feet.
- If your child has come into the setting with no sun cream applied, the staff will limit the child's outdoor play for their own protection.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At the end of the summer term we will be sadly losing a committee member as their child will be going up to school. If you are interested in joining our committee or would like more information of what is involved, please speak to Helen.

AGM

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) shortly (TBC). We welcome all parents to attend this meeting. If you are considering becoming part of our committee it is a great way to meet the existing committee who can answer any questions you may have.

30 HOUR GOVERNMENT FUNDING

If your child is 3 or turning three before the **31st August 2022**, they may be entitled to the 30 hour government funding for the Autumn term. This must be applied for by you before **31st August** at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

If your child is entitled to 30 hour funding next term, please can you let Helen know as soon as possible so we can secure the space for the Autumn term.

GRADUATION & END OF SUMMER PARTY

Our graduation and party will take place on the last day, Thursday 28th July. All children will be invited to attend the party. You will receive further information regarding this shortly.

CAR SEATS

We have been made aware on more than one occasion that some children are traveling to and from playgroup without the correct car seat or seat belt.

We want to ensure that all our children are traveling safely when in a vehicle, can you please take time to read the road safety and vehicle rules from the government website

[Child car seats: the law: When a child can travel without a car seat - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd Jun - Half term - CLOSED

Mon 6th June 2022	INSET DAY - CLOSED
Tues 7th June 2022	1st day of summer term 2
Thu 28th July 2022	Graduation & Summer Party
Thurs 28th July 2022	Last day of 2021/22
Fri 29th July 2022	CLOSED summer Holidays

Wed 31st Aug 2022	INSET DAY - CLOSED
Thurs 1st Sept 2022	First day of Autumn term 1
Mon 17th Oct 22 - Fri 28th Oct 22 - Half term - CLOSED	

Mon 31st Oct 2022	INSET DAY - CLOSED
Wed 21st Dec 2022	Last day of Autumn term

Thur 22nd Dec 22 - Tues 3rd Jan 23 - XMAS - CLOSED

Wed 4th Jan 2022	First day of Spring term 1
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Mon 13th Feb 23 - Fri 17th Feb 23 HALF TERM CLOSED

Mon 20th Feb 2023	INSET DAY CLOSED
Tue 21st Feb 2023	First day of Spring term 2

Mon 3rd Apr 23 - Fri 14th Apr 23 - EASTER CLOSED

Mon 17th April 2023	INSET DAY CLOSED
Tue 18th April 2023	First day of Summer term 1 2023

Mon 1st May 2023 BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED

Mon 29th May 23 - Fri 2nd Jun 23 HALF TERM CLOSED

Mon 5th Jun 2023	INSET DAY CLOSED
Tue 6th Jun 2023	First day of Spring term 2 2023

Tue 25th July 2023 Last day of 2022/23

Wed 26th July 2023 CLOSED Summer Holidays

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/2319936/school-holidays-2021-2022.pdf>

CHANGE BAGS & NAPPIES & WIPES

*****IMPORTANT*****

- Every child who is still in nappies or pull ups **MUST** have an adequate supply of nappies, wipes and if required, necessary creams.
- Parents **MUST** ensure that their child arrives in a clean nappy.
- If your child has soiled when arriving to their session, it is the parents/carers responsibility to change them.
- We are **NOT** able to supply nappies and **DO NOT** have any spares at Playgroup.
- You **MUST** ensure your child has at least 1 full set of season appropriate spare clothing (including **PANTS** and **SOCKS**). There is a chance your child may spill a drink, get exceptionally muddy or even have a toilet accident where they will need to be changed.
- If you do not send any spare clothing we will have to telephone parents/carer's to bring some in should the need arise. **Please, please, please**, can you put your child's name in their clothing.

USEFUL LINKS & INFORMATION

You can find lots of useful information and links on our website [Noah's Ark Playgroup](#).

Quick links to our most popular information can be found online including

- **Holiday Form**
- **Calendar**
- **Parent Feedback**
- **Sun Cream Policy**
- **Tax-Free Childcare**
- **Funded childcare places for two-year-olds | Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Free Childcare**
- **Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022 and 2023**