

# Noah's Ark Playgroup

Autumn 2 Newsletter 2020

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## THANK YOU!

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your continued support and cooperation as we come to the end of the Autumn term.

Our "New Normal" is now well established and our efforts and the efforts of all our parents have meant we have kept our setting safe, Covid compliant and can thankfully can report we have had no direct positive covid cases.

As we move into the Spring 2021 term our routine will remain the same.

If your child or someone in your household shows symptoms of Covid-19 or you have received a track and trace isolation notice, please stay at home, follow the Government guidelines and contact me as soon as possible so I can take action if I need to.

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## PLEASE STAY OFF THE MUD

Can I ask all parents to ensure their children do not play in the flower beds or run up and down the bank of the graveyard while waiting to come in the mornings.

The staff are having to spend a lot of time cleaning shoes so the children do not tread mud around the hall.

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## AVAILABLE SPACES

We do have places available. If you or you have any friends with 2, 3 or 4 year olds that may be interested, please feel free to share our information. Please contact Helen for further details. Also if your child currently attends and you would like more sessions please speak to Helen.

## 30 HOUR GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Please remember that if your child is 3 or turning three before the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, they may be entitled to the 30 hour government funding for the summer term. This must be applied for by you before the 31<sup>st</sup> March at **CHILDCARECHOICES.GOV.UK**. If you have any queries please see Helen.

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## REVIEWS

Our telephone reviews were a success, It was lovely to be able to speak to you all individually regarding your child's development.

If at any time you have any queries or questions I am always available by telephone just get in touch.

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## LABELLING ITEMS

Please can we remind all parents that your child's snack, all day water bottle, lunch box, lunchtime drink bottle and changing bag ALL need to be **CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME** on the outside.

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## EARLY PICK UP

If you need to pick your child up early from their session can you please arrive no later than 2.45 as after that time the staff are busy getting all the other children ready to leave, so unfortunately they then will have to exit with all the other children at 3pm.

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## CHANGE BAGS

\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*

- 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.

## NAPPIES & WIPES

\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*

- Every child who is still in nappies or pull ups **MUST** have an adequate supply of nappies, wipes and 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.

If you do not send enough nappies we will have to telephone parents/carer's to bring some in should the need arise.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mon 4th Jan 2021	First day of spring term
Fri 12th Feb 2021	Last day of Half term
Mon 22nd Feb 2021	First Day back
Thurs 1st Apr 2021	Last day of Spring term
Fri 2nd Apr 2021	Good Friday (CLOSED)
Mon 5th Apr 2021	Easter Monday (CLOSED)
Mon 19th Apr 2021	First day of Summer Term