



Noah's Ark Christian Pre-School (Buckhurst Hill)
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Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed the summer break and are refreshed, ready for returning to Pre-School on Thursday (5th September).

September is always a time of new beginnings in the school year.

New hours - trial

We return trialling our new hours straight away, so Thursday we will be open until 3pm – for those children who are 3 years or over and have signed up for those hours.

Please remember to provide your child with a small packed lunch for the afternoon.

Reminder of new trial hours:

- Monday 9am to 12pm
- Tuesday 9am to 12pm
- Tuesday 12pm to 3pm for children 3 years and over only
- Wednesday 9am to 12pm
- Thursday 9am to 12pm
- Thursday 12pm to 3pm for children 3 years and over only
- Friday 9am to 12pm

New children

Children that are new to Noah's Ark will have been given a start date. We try to stagger the start dates of new children, so that we can give each child the attention they need when starting somewhere new and get to know them better.

It can be a daunting time for children, but equally for parents. Please speak to a member of staff if you have ANY concerns. We are almost all mothers ourselves and have been through this with our own children, as well as with many children here over the years. Tissues will be available for those that need them (parents).

New Deputy Manager

Joanne Harvey has left us to take a position elsewhere that suits her personal circumstances better. We wish Jo all the best for the future.

Maureen Saunders has stepped up as the Acting Deputy Manager.

Stacey Moniatis is now a Busy Bee Practitioner.

Walking

We have a very small car park and it can be difficult to get parked at drop off and pick up times. Please consider, if you are able walking to and from Pre-School.

Keyworkers

Your child will have been assigned a keyworker. A keyworker is a Pre-School Practitioner who will be responsible for your child's learning and development at Pre-School. If you have any

questions or concerns about your child at Pre-School, then you should ask to speak to your child's keyworker.

Please do not try to discuss concerns at drop off or pick up time, as it can be very busy and it is unlikely that the keyworker will be able to give you her full attention. Therefore, we would ask that you arrange a time when the keyworker can speak to you privately. If your question or concern is urgent, please do not hesitate to speak to the manager, Fran.

Gardening

A massive thank you to Angie B from the Welly Wizards for chopping back the overgrown mess that was taking over the fire escape walkway.

God bless.

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