The Little Ark

Questionnaires

We will be sending out a questionnaire to all parents/ carers to ensure that we are meeting your individual needs, please can you complete this and return to us so that we can get an overall view of our service

Slippers

Please make sure you provide your child with slippers or an alternative for indoor wear now the weather is turning

Keyperson Call

We will be arranging for your keyperson to ring you (details to follow) so that they can discuss your child's next steps and just catch up, if you are not able to do so please let us know and we will arrange an alternative method of communicating

Starting School Sept 2021?

All children born between **1st Sept 2016 to 31st Aug 2017**, will be starting school September 2021.

School applications need to be submitted online between 8th November and 15th January. For information and applications visit

http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Local schools will be holding online school information sessions during this term, please contact them to find out more information. We will share anything we receive via email with you.

Christmas Activities Sessions

Due to COVID this year we are unable to allow parents to enter the setting, however we will still be holding activity sessions for the children, this will include decorating cookies, making cards etc. and other craft activities.

Term Dates
Mon 2nd November to Thursday 17th Dec 2020

Closed Wed 2nd Dec — Inset/Training Day

Start Mon 4th Jan 21
Ends 12th February 20

Children in Need

This year we will be asking for donations for Children in Need and allowing the children to dress up from the week beginning 9th November. We will also be doing the Joe Wicks Five Minute Move for Early Years on Friday 13th November.

Bad Weather -We will use our text alert service to notify parents of pre-school closures in the event of bad weather. **Please ensure we have up to date mobile numbers**.

This Term our topic will be Autumn, Fireworks, Hibernation and animals in Winter and Christmas activities.

Our Book this term is "The Gingerbread Man" and **Nursey Rhyme is** "Pat a Cake, Bakers Man"

Christmas Show

We will not be doing a Christmas show this year however we will still be practicing some Christmas songs.

A separate email to follow with details etc.

Christmas Party

We are closed on Friday 18th December.

We are hoping to hold a Christmas Party for the children details to follow. Children will be able to dress up if they want to