

**Noah’s Ark Newsletter June 2022**

Dear Parents,

After this week, there are only 4 weeks left of the term! This year seems to have passed so quickly.

The team are still very busy with various forthcoming events, activities and writing reports/finishing the children’s Learning Journeys.

One of the events is a visit by a police officer who visited us before. She will be talking to the children about Road safety and safety in general. The children are also busily practising for their sports day next week. As it is so hot, we are practising outside in the morning and indoors in the afternoon. Arrangements for sports day are outlined below.

The children have been invited to visit the Early Years Playground of Our Lady Immaculate twice in the coming weeks. We will advise you of the dates in due course.

We will be handing out a very short questionnaire about Noah’s Ark next week. We would really appreciate if you could take the time to fill this in for us and return it.

We look forward to seeing you in great numbers at the sports day!

Many thanks for reading our news.

With kind regards

Bettina Campion

**A healthy lunch with lots of fruit!**



 Well done, Esther! ☺☺☺

**Spanish for children**

The lessons are going well and the children are enjoying this with their teacher Patrizia. If you are interested in what children are learning and would like to repeat this at home, please follow this link <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1K-ly7LCrh57DE6ZYWuwSBOVFxzHDoFcR?usp=sharing>

**Sports Day 21st June**

We will offer two sessions for sports day next Tuesday. The morning session will start promptly at **11am** and in the afternoon at **2.30pm**. As we have 38 families at Noah’s Ark we will need to spread out an even number for both sessions, especially, if two family members turn up. Siblings are welcome, but parents are asked to have them close by. Thank you!

Please dress them in suitable shoes (trainers) and no sandals. We anticipate to be finished by 11.30 so that children who stay for lunch can eat on time. In the afternoon we hope to finish by 3pm. Please take your child home after sports day has finished unless they are all day and your slot is in the morning. Please do remember that they are very young and may not perform on the day. It’s all normal behavior.

The Parents for the morning session to arrive at 11am are:

**Camran, Carina, Matthew, Michael, Poppy, Edith, John, Marcelina, Orlaith, Marios, Leonardo, Ruari, Joaquin, Alexander, Ayden, Debbie, Esther, Karikalan and Seraphina.**

The Parents for the afternoon session to arrive a 2.30pm are:

**Aiden, Caelen, Cooper, Felipe, Isaac, Leon, Luca, Matt, Violet, Arfa, Chevin, Harry, Kanish, Mabel, Mia, Paanujan, Thanujan, Arianna, Thomas and Sanaa.**

 **Learning Journey and Reports**

We will hand out Learning Journeys with the reports attached inside to parents the week beginning 11th July. If you are leaving Noah’s Ark you can keep the Learning Journey, but if you are returning in September please bring it back on their first day. If you would like to speak to your key person about anything, please let us know and we can arrange another meeting

**Fundraising Photos**

We are absolutely delighted that many parents purchased the photos produced by Rosy and Nevila to support our fundraising efforts. We hope they will be a nice memento for you of their time at Noah’s Ark.

Thank you ☺☺

 **Dates for your diary**

**Sports day** - our sports day is on **Tuesday 21st June. 11am and 2.30pm**

**Police visit –** Wednesday 6th July 2022 in the morning.

**Playground visit to OLI** - within the next two weeks.

**Reports and Learning Journeys –** will be handed out week beginning 11th July 2022.

**Last day of term** – 15th July. We will finish at **2.30pm**

**15th July** – end of year performance in the morning and afternoon.

**05 September** – Noah’s Ark reopens for returning children