



WELCOME TO THE ARK CENTRE

Goodbyes

With the end of term approaching, it means there will be a few goodbyes. Several of our children are leaving, as well as Jenny our Speech and Language Therapist! You will all be missed but we wish you all the best in your next adventures.



Welcome

September will bring the start of a new term and new children! We will be very excited to welcome new children and a new member of staff.

Summer fun

This term our topic has been under the sea. We have had different stories such as The Singing Mermaid and Finding Nemo. These are always favourites.

We have also enjoyed some under the sea themed buckets. This has included activities such as pretending to be fish under the parachute, drawing sea pictures in flour and decorating mermaids! Occasionally we have made the playroom a little bit wet from our activities.

Hairdresser

Natalie Palmer, our local hairdresser, will be attending The Ark Centre once again on Monday 23rd July. We will send out a reminder and consent forms shortly.

Term Dates

Just a reminder of our upcoming term dates:

- Friday 27th July – end of term
- Monday 27th August – bank holiday
- Tuesday 28th August – term starts
- Friday 19th October – end of term
- Monday 29th October – term starts
- Friday 21st December – end of term

Calendars have also been emailed out to the parents

Sickness Policies

We feel it's always useful to remind you of our sickness policies, so just a reminder of the following minimum exclusion periods after illness, as recommended by the Health Protection Agency:

- Sickness/diarrhea – 48 hours after final bout
- High temperature – 24 hours
- Antibiotics prescribed – first 12 hours
- Chicken pox – 48 hours after all spots are scabbed over

Happy summer holidays



We hope you all have a lovely summer break!