



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE ARK CENTRE

Welcome

Since the last newsletter, we have welcomed another child to the Centre, along with another member of staff, Helen. All of our new children have settled in so well and we're so excited to see the progress that they continue to make over the coming months. We hope you have now had a chance to meet the new members of the team, Lauren, Heidi and Helen who have joined us since September.

Goodbye

From time to time, we have to say goodbye to our children as they leave us and move on to attend school. At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Ethan, Joey and Dominic. We have so loved having each of these children with us over the last couple of years and although we are so sad to see them go, we are so excited for them and the adventures they are undoubtedly going to have. We wish you all so much luck and best wishes, and ask that you stay in touch!

News!

We are delighted to announce that Behaviour Therapist Laura Powell gave birth to a beautiful boy, Leyton, in September! Continuing with the baby news, Chloe McCulloch is expecting a baby in June 2019!



Term dates

Just a reminder of our upcoming term dates:

Friday 21st December 18 – party day and last day of term
 22nd December 18 – 1st January 19 – CLOSED for Christmas holidays
 2nd – 4th January 19 – Christmas stay and play sessions
 Monday 7th January 19 – first day of term

Term calendars have been emailed out to the parents, however, if you would like another copy, please let us know.

Sickness policies

As the Winter bugs are continuing to spread, we feel it's useful again to remind you of our sickness policies. Below are 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

We ask that if your child hasn't attended school or nursery due to illness, you also don't send them to The Ark.

Merry Christmas!

As the end of term fast approaches, we'd like to wish all of our families and staff a very Merry Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

