**Dear Parents and Carers**

**Noah’s Ark Christmas trip** – Has been booked for Monday 16th December an email was sent with address, prices and times last Friday (8th November). Adult and child tickets cost £8 each, members, children under 2 years and adults over 70 are free, please advise us of how many will be attending. The deadline for payment and to confirm numbers is Friday 29th November, please note Preschool will be closed on Monday 16th December.

**Lunches**

We follow health advice for grapes & sausages to be **quartered** to safeguard against choking. Please label lunch boxes and bottles

Outside Play

The little ones need spare clothes as we play with water and are outside in all weathers. Please send coats, gloves and hats as the weather is getting colder.

**Session Times**

For children who finish at 3/3:15 or 3:30, we open the gate for you to come into the cloakroom to collect their belongings, please shut the gate behind you!! Those who stay for the later session (up to 4pm), we can easily handover earlier as we have less children. Please collect on time especially at 12 o’clock as staff cover lunchtimes and have a short lunch break and 4 o’clock staff finish at 4 too (3:30 Fridays).

**Primary School Application!**

Primary School application is due by 15th January 2025. You will need to apply online through Bristol City Council at [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Look out for open days on Primary school’s website.

**Christmas sing along and Party!**

We would like to invite all children to our Christmas sing along and party on Friday 20th December, we will provide lunch so no lunch boxes needed. We ask you to stay after dropping off at 9 (No early starts) to listen to our Christmas songs, after which we will say goodbye so we can party. More information to follow.

**Term 2 Topics/Curriculum: Book of the term: Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell.**

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| **Date** | **Topic** | **What’s on offer!** |
| Term 2 | Remembrance DayPoems, rhymes and musicChildren in needHibernationWe’re going on a bear huntChristmasDear Zoo/Zoo trip | Poppy picturesLearning new rhymes and poems using instrumentsHelping othersSensory exploration and story sequencingDecorating preschool and Christmas projects  |
| **Letters and Sounds** | ‘e’ ‘l’ ‘f’ as Elf on the shelf will be paying us a visit. |

**Sept 2024→July 2025 - Term Dates**

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| Term 2 Mon 4/11/24 to Fri 20/12/24 | Term 4 Mon 24/2/25 to Thur 4/4/25 | Term 6 Mon 2/6/25 to Tues 15/7/25 |
| Term 3 Tues 6/1/25 to Fri 14/2/25 | Term 5 Mon 22/4/25 to Fri 23/5/25 |  |

We are closed on Bank holidays