



The Ark

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Hello and welcome to our first Ark newsletter.

We are really excited about the launch of our new wrap around care facility starting in September.

I would like to introduce you to our team. My name is Miss Wendy Gallimore and I will be the wrap around care manager; supporting me in this role is Mrs. Vicki Walker who also currently works as midday assistant at our school. Mrs. Mian Ho is also joining the team as a playworker.

Here is a little bit about myself: I have worked at Hartford Primary School since 2007. I started as midday assistant and progressed to supervisor eight years ago. From there I moved on to becoming a 1 to 1 TA and the school's ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant). I am currently studying a BA hon in Primary Education. I am looking forward to meeting all the children and parents and becoming an integral part of the children's school life.

For our first week back in September we will be running our sessions based on The Ark. At the start of the week, we will be re-reading the story of Noah's Ark and then the children will design their own Ark using recyclable materials. (We would be grateful if the children can bring items in at the start of the week.) At the end of the week, we will take the children to the Fisherman's Lake to test out how well their designs float.

We would also like to ask if you could save any bottle tops as we would like to use them for an ongoing piece of art that we would like to make...all will be revealed later in the year.

For the next two weeks in September, we will be celebrating the works of the fabulous Roald Dahl. We will be reading *George's Marvellous Medicine* and then focusing our sessions on activities based on the book. We can't wait to make our own potions!

Our evening sessions can be booked over three slots and children staying for the first hour will receive a snack. Any children staying past the first hour will be provided with a more substantial meal which will include food such as fish finger sandwiches, beans or cheese on toast or a picnic pack including a sandwich, bag of crisps and a piece of fruit.

Prices will be: 3.15 - 4.15pm - £4.50

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5.15 - 6.00pm - £3.00

Our morning sessions will run from 7.30 - 8.30am and will cost £5.50 including breakfast of cereal and toast.

All places are pre-bookable via our new Kids HQ app. We ask that sessions are booked on a half-termly basis and paid for in advance.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Ark.

Miss Gallimore, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Ho.