



A Typical day at The Ark

Pre-session: Children arrive at the church, hang coats on pegs and put bags on floor under pegs. They self-register by putting their animal name picture in the box. Water bottles, snacks and lunchboxes (for those staying for lunch club) should be clearly named and left in the labelled boxes.

	Activity:	This time will include:
9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are welcomed into the hall. Children have time for free play in inside and outdoor play area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Craft, cooking, sand, water, books, puzzles etc. Name writing and letters and sounds (older children)
10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tidy up time Train ride outside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Child is chosen to be 'Heather's Happy Helper' for the morning.
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All join in with 'The Wiggle Song' (dancing and following actions). Story Toilet/hand washing Children eat snack together at the tables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting the number of children/ boys/ girls/ adults, using different languages. Discuss the weather, day of the week and month of the year.
11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical play and indoor games 	
11:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music and small group time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letters and sounds Basket time
12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sing 'Goodbye Song' and give out items in baskets. 	
12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open doors to dismiss to parents/ carers. 	

- On Mondays and Thursdays we are at Wellington College for Fun in the Forest. We usually take a break from this during December and January to make time for our Christmas events and celebrations, and then to allow time for our new starters to settle in after the New Year.