Opening Times



Preschool : Monday to Friday 9.00am-12:00pm and 12:30-3:00pm (Term Time) We can offer morning, afternoon and all day sessions for children from age 2 years. Our children attending New Ark Preschool learn through play using our fantastic facilities, which includes an Adventure Playground, City Farm and Eco Centre.

Toddler Group : Wednesday 1:00-2.30pm (Term Time)

Our parent/carer and toddler group is a weekly session for children aged 0-4 years, giving them the time to explore our Eco Centre and City Farm with their family.

Play Support Service : Monday to Friday 9:00am-3:00pm (Term Time)

In our Play Support Service we offer specialist support and an alternative outdoor curriculum for children with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties who are on a reduced timetable and/or at risk of exclusion from school.

Adventure Playground : Monday to Friday 3.45-6:00pm (Term Time) 8:30am-5:30pm (School Holidays)

During term time our After School Club is all about adventure play with activities such as digging, building, ball games, swinging and climbing; and other activities based around a range of creative arts and crafts. The children also have the opportunity to visit the farm.

During the school holidays the children also get the opportunity to do baking in our kitchen, outdoor cooking, den building, water slides, messy play and more.

(As a guide New Ark follows Newark Hill Academy's term timetable)

City Farm : Monday to Friday by appointment between 10:00am-12:00pm and 2.00pm 4.00pm Open for public visits after 4pm. (Term Time)

Monday to Friday 10:00am-12:00pm and 2.00pm-5.00pm (School Holidays)

During session times the children attending our Playgroup, Play Support Service, After School Club and Holiday Club get the opportunity to visit our City Farm and help to care for our animals. This includes grooming, feeding and cleaning out our small animal hutches. We also welcome family and group visits and visitors during term times and school holidays. The farm is also now operating as a Social Community Hub for Social Prescribing (see farm report).

Price List



Parent/Carer & Toddler Group	Adult & child		£4.00	Term time
	Additional adult		£1.00	Wednesday 1.00-2.30pm Includes drink
	Additional child		£1.00	
Preschool	Hourly Fee (If not funded)	Per child	£6.00	Term time Monday-Friday 9.00am-12.00pm 12:30-3.00pm Morning, afternoon, and all day sessions are available
After School Club	Daily Charge	Per child	£7.00	Term time Monday-Friday
	Walkover Fee	Per child	£1.00	3.45-6.00pm Includes light snack and drink
Holiday Club	Per Day	Per child	£24.00	School holidays Monday-Friday
	Per Hour	Per child	£5.00	8.30am-5.30pm
Farm	School & Group Visits	Per child	£5.00	Monday-Friday Morning or afternoon Adult supervision needed
	Adult social mornings	Per adult	£5.00 (Carers come for free)	Wednesday 10.30am-12.00pm Includes hot or cold drink
Family Visits	Child		£4.00	Monday-Friday 10.00am-12.00pm 2.00-5.00pm
	Adult		£1.00	Children must be supervised by parent/carer at all times
Birthday Parties	Up to 10 children	£150.00	£8 per additional child	Saturdays (Times vary) Maximum 20 children £25 deposit to book Adult supervision required

