

Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have entered the busy period of Christmas activities and have enjoyed getting the nursery looking a bit festive. The children will be bringing home a folder with all their festive creations in.

Photographs

All photograph orders have been sent off and will be delivered to nursery in a couple of weeks.

Christmas card & mug Design

These will be sent off at the beginning of next week so I urge you to return your orders by tomorrow Friday 29th November;

Friday 13th December

Wear your festive jumper with pride!

Illnesses

At this time of year, it is inevitable that your child will become unwell. Please help reduce the risk of passing on bugs to others by not sending your child into

nursery for 48hrs if they have had sickness or diarrhoea.

November Christmas Activities stay & play coffee morning

What a wonderful turn out of parents and carers joining in with Christmas activities with their children whilst catching up with other parents too.

Healthy Lunch boxes

Thank you for striving to ensure that your child has a healthy lunch, we have certainly noticed an improvement.

Directors / Trustees

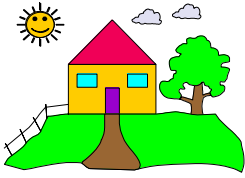
We'd like to thank Amy James for serving 3yrs on the board of trustees, and Amanda Burton who started as our fundraising co-ordinator and latterly as our chairperson, who has been on the board for almost 10yrs. Debi is take on the role as Chair in the meantime. Please see attached voluntary trustee job roles that we are looking for to join our team. If you know of anyone that might be able to join the team, then please pass on / or let me know.

Children Moving

Any children moving up to the big end after Christmas will have been having transitional visits. You will be informed shortly of who your new keyworker is going to be.

Fees

Please ensure all fees are paid on time so that you don't incur late payment charges. Also, all sessions booked in are to be paid



for, thank you.

Hats & gloves

If you have any spare hats or gloves that your child no longer uses that you could donate to nursery, we would be most grateful.

Events coming up

Disco - Thursday 5th December

All the nursery children are very welcome to attend. The doors will open at 4.30pm, and close at 6.00pm. We would like to see all the children attend in their party clothes. This event will cost £3.00 per child and you can pay cash for this. I will be sending home a consent slip next week so fill it in and return with payment for your child to attend the disco.

St Nicholas night - Friday 6th December

We will have a stall outside Travel Trail so do pop along and see us. We have a raffle, children's tombola, lucky dip and tattoos. We hope to see you there!

Children's sing songs

Our Ladys School have kindly offered us their school hall again for the children to perform their little sing songs. Both the toddlers & the pre-school children's sing songs will take place prompt at 10am. The doors to the school will be open from 9.30am. There will still be some raffle tickets to purchase on these days if you have missed buying any.

The toddlers sing song

All the children that have an orange teddy will be performing on Monday 9th December. We hope that all the children will be able to attend. If your child does not usually attend on a Monday morning then please arrive at 9.30am. If you have been asked to send in clothes or come dressed in particular clothes for either of the sing song days, then thank you for your co-operation.

Pre-school sing song

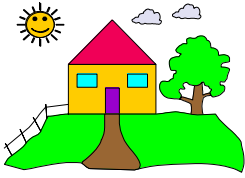
The pre-school children will be performing their songs on Tuesday 10th December. We hope that all the children will be present. If your child does not usually attend on a Tuesday morning then please arrive at 9.30am.

Raffle Tickets

We will be sending home raffle tickets shortly so please return your raffle tickets to nursery by December 13th, as we intend to draw them on the children's party day.

Post Box

The nursery will have a post box in the foyer for preschool children and in the toddler end for the little ones. If your child wishes to send Christmas cards to their 'friends' at nursery. All Christmas cards will be delivered on party day Wednesday 18th December.



Christmas Party – Wednesday 18th December

All children are invited to attend our Christmas Party. If your child does not usually attend on this day, then please ensure that they arrive by 9.30am, at no extra cost. Uncle Mick will be with us again. Father Christmas will be too busy to attend in person but will leave a present for all the children. This is also when your child will be able to bring home their folder with Christmas crafts in and any Christmas cards.

Friday 20th December – CLOSED

This is our staff training day so the nursery and before and afterschool clubs will be closed.

Christmas Break – CLOSED

Friday 20th December – Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 6th January – Teacher Training Day – all staff will be attending training on this day.

Nursery Re-opens – Tuesday 7th January 2020

Finally

It is with a very heavy heart that I write this, but as you may all know by now Debi is to retire at the end of this term. Debi has led the nursery for the past 30+ years and has always strived to make the nursery the outstanding provision it is. I hope you will

join me in wishing Debi the very best that life can offer, and whilst she will still be involved in the nursery in the background for the time being, I know we are all going to miss her very much.

Have a wonderful Christmas everyone and very best wishes for 2020. With love from all the team at Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd



With Regards

Penny Williams

Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

