



Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had some very wet and windy weather to contend with but it hasn't stopped the children accessing the outdoors!

Pancake Races

I would just like to say thank you so much for the excellent support we had for the pancake races this year. We could not join in with these events if it wasn't for all of our parents, carers and grandparents. Although wet it was a joyous occasion.



Taking time to Talk

Please touch base with your child's keyworker to discuss progress and sign off any relevant paperwork.

Safeguarding - exit buttons

I am having to put this into the newsletter again as I am still seeing afterschool children pressing the green buttons on exit. This cannot happen and I urge you as parents to remind your children of this. Only adults can press those buttons.

Sustainability

Last month I spoke about our sustainability policy and how nursery is doing its bit to become a sustainable setting. We have been overwhelmed with the children's involvement around recycling and reusing scrap paper. As a result of our way forward in preserving ink and paper, at the end of the Spring term it will be the last time we print off your children's learning journal. As you are all signed up to the online Evidence for learning app you can download photographs as you wish.

Chatter Matters week - 9th-13th March

We are joining in with the 'Chat, play, read' campaign and will be having bear related themes taking place in nursery. If you wish to get your 'home' bears involved, we are putting together a montage of bear stories to share so get snapping and email me your stories.

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Chicken Pox

We have had chicken pox in the nursery so I am just informing you in case anyone may be pregnant.

New forest school leader

I am pleased to say that Claire Sturgess passed her forest school leadership course recently and joins Jane, Jess and Rosa as a fully-fledged forest school leader. We are to run onsite forest school sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Friday so that all children have the opportunity to experience forest school activities. We sadly had to cancel our offsite forest school at the end of February.

Sponsored Walk and Egg hunt

On Wednesday 18th March we will be having our annual sponsored walk in the morning and return to nursery picture search in exchange for an egg. As usual we will need your support for the walk to make this fun event a success. I will send out a letter and sponsored form shortly to be returned along with a 50p donation towards an egg. Remember any money raised goes back into the nursery to benefit the children.

Mother's Day coffee morning - Friday 20th March

We welcome all our mummy's, grandmothers and mummy substitutes to join us for an hour or two to celebrate 'your' day. We will have cake and tea and coffee so please join us.

School Leavers photograph - Tuesday 31st March

This is for our school leavers only and if you are not normally in on this day then please come in from when we open the doors at 9. Once your child's photograph has been taken you may leave.

Coronavirus guidelines

Please follow the link for updated information for you to follow.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Maternity Leave

Jess Quiney is to start her maternity leave from Friday 3rd April and will therefore be finishing on our last day Thursday 2nd April. We wish Jess all the best as she prepares for her new arrival and in the meantime Jess Bolstridge will be taking on all of Jess' key children as they have been working together since January. Chloe Sait will be acting supervisor in the after-school club.

Teacher Training Day- Nursery CLOSED Friday 3rd April

Nursery and before and afterschool will be closed on this day for staff training. The last day will be Thursday 2nd April.



Easter Break- Nursery closed

Nursery and before and after school will be closed 6th – 17th April – inclusive
We reopen Monday 20th April

With Regards

Penny Williams

Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd