

## Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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### Newsletter October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely start to the term it has been. All our children are now settled back in to the nursery routine. Thank you for the photographs that are continuing to come in of your holidays, the children have loved sharing their experiences with the rest of the group.

#### Book winners

We are pleased to announce our winners for the reading challenge are:

Quinn, Kate and Floki. Well done to all of you that took part in this summer challenge.

#### Staffing

We were sad to lose Lisa Nelson from our staff team. She is studying at university and is unable to stay with us. We wish her all the best for her future career opportunities. We have Lyndsey Fricker helping out with our two-year olds and Jessie Demetriou our lunchtime supervisor helping out on a Wednesday with our 'big' children. We are excited to announce that Jess is expecting her second child and

therefore with changes ahead we are recruiting again and will begin interviews later this month. We have a student from Evesham college who will be joining us for a Wednesday and Thursday to work with the different age groups so we welcome Tia to the nursery.

#### Opening hours

Can we please remind you that the nursery sessional hours are 9-3 and the doors are opened at these times. Some children enter earlier by prior arrangement and payment.

#### Cashless system

Thank you all so very much for getting to grips with our online banking option. It has made a huge difference to the nursery and how we handle money. Below are the details should you require them.

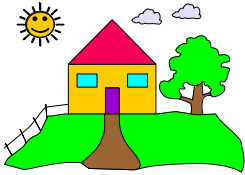
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#### Forest school

The offsite forest school off Sernal lane now has a new area just for our nursery children to use. It's a developing project but there is a bridge and a dip underneath which the children can go into and there will soon be a log ring too. Look out for photos that we post on Facebook to give you an idea of what they get up to when





they are there.

### Free 30hrs - how to apply

If you are thinking of accessing your 30 hours in January please make sure you log on to the following link to get your code. Once you have this let us know and then we will give you our paperwork to fill in.

<https://childcaresupport.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

### Safeguarding / contact details

Please ensure we have all correct contact details for your children. If you move house ensure we have updated address details please and telephone numbers and emails should any of these have changed. If anyone else is to pick up your child other than yourself please ensure we have been informed and that the person picking up and us are given the same correct password.

### Toileting

Some of our children are working extremely well on their toileting whilst at nursery so keep up the good work you are doing at home too.

### Lunch boxes

We encourage you to pack a healthy lunch for your child in a clearly named lunch box and drinks bottle. If your child is not staying for lunch then they DO NOT

require a drinks bottle. We offer fruit, vegetables, milk and water at snack time so we encourage healthy eating. Please don't put sweets or more than one sweet treat into your child's lunch box. Thank you.

### Cutlery

Please don't send your own cutlery into nursery for lunchtime as we have plenty at nursery which the children can use.

### Antibiotics

If your child is prescribed antibiotics by the doctor, then we ask that you keep your child at home for 48 hours to be sure your child has no adverse effects from the drug. If they need to have the antibiotic whilst in our care then parents will have to fill in the relevant paperwork authorising the nursery to administer it.

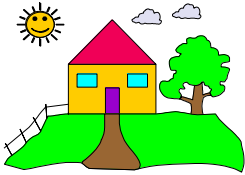
### Chicken pox

We have had a couple of cases of chicken pox in the nursery recently. As we have Jess pregnant it is important to inform us if your child has chicken pox and then obviously keep them off nursery. Thank you

### Book Bags

Hopefully all the children should have a red book bag now. If for any reason you haven't had one then please let a member of staff know and we will issue you with one.





## Reminders

For the safety and wellbeing of all our children can we please ask that you enter and leave the school premises via the swing blue gate and NOT the school car park entrance. I know the gate is heavy but it is safer than the risk of someone pulling into the car park and hurting your little one. Can I also remind you that we are not allowed to park in the school carpark and this is particularly for our before and afterschool parents.

## Email

I think you are getting to grips with contacting us through the new email but all correspondence should now be sent via this address [ANSmanager@welearn365.com](mailto:ANSmanager@welearn365.com)

## Allergy

We are now a NO PEAR setting due to a child having a severe allergy to pear. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in not sending it in lunchboxes.

## Coffee morning

Our next stay and play coffee morning for all parents and children is **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9-10am** all are welcome!

## Speech & Language Drop in-

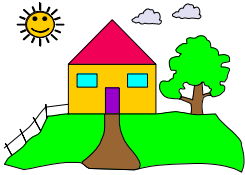
The first Monday of each month at the Children's Centre 10.00-11.30 you can go along and chat with Sarah Adams speech & language therapist about any concerns you may have regarding your child's speech and language development. The dates are as follows:

**7<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

## School admissions September 2020

If your child is due to start reception next September 2020 then you should have received a letter informing you of how to apply for a place. You can apply online the link is below. If you have any difficulties applying then we can help you with this. The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyin-g-school-place-reception/apply-school-place-reception/1>



**We are CLOSED for October half term-  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November  
inclusive.**

**With Regards**

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