



## Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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### Newsletter January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all managed to stay safe and well and managed to have a very merry Christmas and new year. I look forward to hearing from the children all the things Father Christmas has sent them.

#### Nursery open

Nursery and wrap around care return on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**. Can I take this opportunity to remind you all to ring the nursery if your child is absent and likewise absent from school? Whilst I do access emails throughout the day, I may not see your email straight away informing of an absence.

#### Lining up

As a reminder and for our new families can I kindly ask that you line up with your child next to you whilst you wait for the nursery doors to open. Our Lady's parents use the pathway too and to keep contact with others to a minimum we ask you follow the social distancing rules. When you have dropped your child off then please leave by the one-way arrowed system through the school car park. Please be prompt at pick up times too, thank you!

#### Coronavirus guidelines

We will continue to keep you up to date on any significant changes but can I ask that you try and keep up to date also. Please follow the link below for more information.  
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

#### Fundraising

I want to thank each and every one of you for supporting us with all our fundraising events. We managed to raise just under **£500** through events held October to December. All the money raised is being used to purchase new equipment for the outdoor areas in both the preschool and 2-3-year areas. We hope to share photos with you once they are in situ.

#### New starters

We welcome all our new families and children to the nursery and look forward to you having your trial visits with us before starting full time.

#### Lunch boxes

Just a little reminder to label lunch boxes and bottles and to continue to pack your child's healthy lunch.

#### Funding forms

I will be sending home the funding forms for all eligible children in plastic sleeves. Can I please ask that you are prompt in returning them signed and dated where highlighted?

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### **Fees**

All booked sessions are to be paid for and paid on time. Please ensure part payment is made within the first 14 days to avoid a late payment charge.

### **Clothing**

Can you please ensure that your child is adequately dressed for the season, therefore they will require a coat, warm clothing, hat and gloves and appropriate footwear? If children arrive in wellies then a pair of indoor shoes are required.

### **Staffing**

We are very pleased to welcome Jess back following her maternity leave. She will be working mainly in the preschool end of nursery. We look forward to settling Jess back in.

### **School ready**

We are looking to get our pre-schooler's school ready and you can help too. Encourage your child to put on their own coat (they are making great progress with this). Lay clothes out to let them have a go at getting themselves dressed. A lot of children have made great progress with potty training so, if you have been giving it a go, let us know so together we can support your child.

### **Spare clothing**

We are a bit short on joggers or other easy pull-on trousers if anyone has any spares they would like to donate along with any spare pairs of socks.

### **Paper**

If any of you have or know of anyone that could donate paper to us for the children to draw on, we would be very grateful. As a sustainable nursery we look to use recycled paper if one side is blank and can be used for mark making. Many thanks.

### **Happy New Year!**

### **Kind Regards**

**Penny**

**Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd**