



Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I really hope you have all had a lovely half term despite the mixed weather, and have managed to get out and about taking in the glorious colours of Autumn.

Health and wellbeing

As we are faced with yet another lockdown this can all have a big impact on many of us. I want you all to know we are here for you all so if you are struggling in anyway let us know so we can help as best we can.

Updating contact details

Can I please ask if any of your contact details have changed i.e. work/mobile telephone numbers or address, then please inform me as soon as possible?

Reminders

Please ensure all children are provided with a coat and if they arrive in wellies that they have a change of footwear for when they are inside. Can you also ensure that all lunchboxes and water bottles are labelled as we have a few of similar designs? Thank you for your co-operation.

Halloween fundraiser

It was so lovely seeing the children dressed up in their outfits and raising funds for the nursery. You have all been very generous with your donations, so thank you very much.

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 information.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Photographer -Wednesday 11th November

The photographer is doing things a little differently this time. They will not be providing print outs like they normally do but instead will email or text you with a link to viewing and ordering your child's photograph. If you haven't done so already, could you please respond to my email giving permission for me to pass on your details to the photographer. If you are requiring siblings to be photographed or it is not your child's day to be in then you will need to arrive early as the photographer will be here from 8.15. Please ensure you are wearing your mask or face covering whilst in the building. If your child is normally in, then the nursery staff will assist in getting your child photographed throughout the morning. For any festive shots can you please provide your child with their own hat and bring a blanket for any shots with a baby.

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Children's plotting

The staff have been completing their key children's plotting and next steps. Unfortunately, as we are unable to have parent's in for a stay and play and chat. We will have to send the sheets home for you to read and sign. Please use your child's Tapestry app to send a message if there is something you wish to have clarified or if you have anything more pressing to discuss then arrange with Penny a time to have a chat.

Wrap around club

The school children have been very involved in creating various objects from cardboard boxes and very pleased in being able to take them home. They are using play dough and other media to be creative and sharing their ideas with others.

Staffing

We are very pleased to be able to welcome Sarah who is joining our team. She has a wealth of experience working in early years as well as being an assessor and learning support. Sarah will be predominately based in the preschool end as well as working in wrap around club.

Fire safety

With bonfire night almost upon us can I please ask that you take extra care if hosting your own bonfire/fireworks display at home, have fun but stay safe.

Christmas sing song

I am sorry to say we are not going to be able to hold our Christmas sing songs like we usually do where parents are able to come and watch. We will however still be dressing the children up and having a jolly good sing song but filming the children instead. We hope to make a DVD disc which you can purchase/make a donation so that you are not missing out. I will however need to have the permission of all the parents for this to go ahead so, I will be sending out a consent form soon for you to sign and return.

With Regards

Penny Williams

Manager at Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd