



Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and have managed to keep fit and well. Nights are drawing in now as the clocks go back so keep safe if out and about.

Fees

Can I please ask that you are prompt in paying your fees on time when invoices are issued? You will receive your invoice when we return week commencing 1st November.

Updating contact details

It is very important that I have all your contact numbers, emails, addresses all correct so can you please inform me as soon as possible of any changes.

Clothing

As the weather is becoming colder and we continue to access the outdoors for long periods of time throughout the day, I am asking you to please dress your children in appropriate clothing for the conditions. The children need a warm coat and layers, if need be, so please work with us to ensure they are dressed appropriately.

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.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19)
(www.gov.uk)

Red book bags

The red book bags are now going home and I hope you are enjoying reading the books together. If your child hasn't come home with a book yet, can you let me know so that we can sort this for you. Please read through the books with your child and comment on the slip if you wish. You can return the bags as often as you like for a change of book. All we ask is that you don't write your child's name on the bag as they are on loan and inform us if any books are damaged.

Harvest food bank

All your kind donations for the food bank were collected before we broke up and are ready to be distributed to families in need.

Tapestry

I would like to say a huge thankyou to all of you that had your little Autumn walks and shared your treasure pictures on Tapestry. The staff have loved reading about your adventures and they have opened up so many conversations with the children, so thank you.

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Applying for a reception place 2022

If your child is due to start reception next September 2022 then you can now apply for a school place. The online portal opened on 6th September and the deadline date is 15th January 2022. Here is the link to apply: [Apply for a school place in Reception - September 2022 – Warwickshire County Council](#)

St Nicholas school have open afternoons on Tuesday 9th November, Wednesday 10th November, or Thursday 11th November. Please contact the school direct to book a time slot to visit.

Open Week

The preschool parents have been invited in to chat with their child's key person. Can you please inform us if you are able to attend if you haven't already sent your slip back, thank you!

Lunch boxes

If you are struggling for ideas of what to include in a healthy lunch box for your child then here is a link for you to go on for some inspiration.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Clothes borrowed

Can you please return any clothes borrowed prior to the half term break? Thank you!

Photographer

We have the photographer in on **Wednesday 10th November** for the

morning only. She is happy to take photographs of all the nursery children and younger siblings if you wish. Unfortunately, she cannot do older siblings. If your child is not normally in on this day then please arrive at 10am for your child to be photographed.

Bonfire night

If you happen to be attending any bonfires or fireworks displays then please do so safely.

With Regards

Penny Williams

Manager at Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd