



## Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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### Newsletter October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so very much for your co-operation whilst we had to stagger our entry and exit times. The children have been amazing leaving you at the door and entering on the whole with only a little bit of support. We have now returned to our normal drop off and pick up times of 9am and 3pm. Wrap around remains the same so no change there.

#### Health and wellbeing

Some children are still settling in and do get upset, but I want to reassure you all that they are doing amazingly well with the support of all the staff. For our older school children, they have had to deal with a lot of changes too but they have settled back in and ask for help when they need it.

#### 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?

#### New children

Can I please ask that you return all paperwork as soon as possible and if not, already done, can you email over to me any

photographs of people authorised to pick up your child?

#### Meet and Greet

I was really hoping we could have done something to get you in to meet with your child's key person. Unfortunately, with government restrictions we are unable to do this at this time.

#### Autumn Term Funding

Thank you so very much for being so prompt in returning your funding forms to me. It was the first time we have had to send forms home so well done to you all.

#### 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/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

#### Red book bags

We are still unable to send books home as we are limiting how many items are passing from home to nursery and vice versa. Thank you to all of you for being so understanding.

#### Reminders

Now that the weather is changing and days are getting colder and wetter, can you please ensure your child has a coat with them. We are accessing the outdoors throughout the day come rain or shine.

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## Harvest

Thank you so very much for your generous donations of food items for our Harvest basket. We are going to pass the food on to our local food bank to be distributed to those in need.

## Autumn

As Autumn is upon us, we would very much like for you to share some photographs with us of your Autumn walks, harvesting your fruit/veg, getting creative or anything else Autumnal.

## Halloween - Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> October

We are presuming there won't be much trick or treating going on this year. So, for £1 your child can come to nursery dressed up in exchange for a cake/sweet. For our older children accessing wrap around you can still pay £1 and receive a cake/sweets.

## Applying for a reception place

If you are looking to apply for a reception place for your child for September 2021, then the online application is live. The link is <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception/apply-school-place-reception/1>

## October half term - CLOSED

Nursery and wrap around care will be closed Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

I hope you all have a well-deserved break, keep well and stay safe.

With Regards

Penny Williams

Manager at Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

