



## Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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### Newsletter September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to wish you all a very big welcome back to nursery and wrap around care. We managed to run a holiday club over the Summer which went well and now we are ready to get back to some sort of routine.

#### Health and wellbeing

I am sure you as parents are anxious about your children returning to nursery and school and your children will be too. What I can assure you of is we are here for each and everyone of you and will support your children just as we have always done. If they are upset, we will still show them the compassion we always have and encourage the children to talk through their worries. It is going to be a very strange few months as we all adjust to some sort of normality but together, we will get through this.

#### Nursery and wrap around care

We return on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and for wrap around care the time for drop off and pick up will be the same. So, before school starts at 8am then after school finishes either 4.30 or 5.30pm dependent on what you have booked in for. Parents will not be allowed in the building and only exceptions will be new parents who are

doing an induction with their nursery child.

Should you need to contact the nursery then please telephone or email me and I will respond.

#### How nursery will look when we return

We have got used to being in smaller groups, scaling back activities and adhering to rigorous cleaning regimes and this will continue. Whilst we do not have to be in the small consistent bubbles as before we will be keeping 2-3-year olds in their area and 3-4-year olds in their area just as we did prior to Covid. We will ensure St Nicholas and Our Lady's school are kept separate whilst in our care.

#### Drop off and pick up

Both St Nicholas and Our Lady's school are doing staggered drop off and pick up times. So, with this in mind we are going to have to stagger our times again. So, for our 3&4 yr. olds in the preschool end the drop off will be 9.10 and pick up 3.10. For our 2-3's the drop off will be 9.20 and pick up 3.20

#### Dates for your diary

I hope to put together some dates of events, nursery closures, holidays which take place throughout the year. In due course and I will email them over to you so please look out for them.

#### New starters

I would like to give a warm welcome to all our new families joining us this term and I hope you all feel very excited about joining our nursery.

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## **Staffing**

We sadly said goodbye to Jess Bolstridge at the end of the Summer as she left us to take up a lecturer role at a college. Jess has been studying hard over the past few years gaining her degree and now will continue her training with older children. We wish her all the very best in her new career. We are very happy to welcome back Lynsey Fricker and Chloe Sait who will be working both in nursery and wrap around care.

## **All about me sheets**

I will be emailing an all about me sheet for you to fill in with your child. It is designed to give us a good idea of how things are for you right now. Feel free to print off and fill in or scan them back to me or email.

## **Autumn Term Funding**

For those eligible for the Two, Three, and Four-year funding I will be sending home the parent declaration forms for you to sign and date where indicated. As we cannot have parents in the building, I am unable to get them signed as we would have previously. Please ensure they are placed back into the sleeve once signed and return them to me asap.

## **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**

At present we will not be sending home our red book bags just so we can keep items going from nursery to home and vice versa to a minimum. Thank you for your understanding with this.

## **New Key person**

I will email you separately to let you know who your child's new key person will be if your child was having their induction visits prior to the Summer. For the new children starting I will inform you of your new key person on your first induction visit.

## **Finally**

Please enjoy the last few days of the holidays and I very much look forward to seeing you all back bright and breezy next week. Any questions, worries or comments please do not hesitate to drop me a line. See you all very soon!

## **With Regards**

**Penny Williams**

**Manager at Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd**