

Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and wish you all a very happy new year.

Nursery open

Nursery and wrap around club return on **Wednesday 4th January**. Please let me know if there are any changes with the school children's sessions and inform me as soon as you know of any after school activities they may be taking up.

New families

We very much look forward to all the new children joining us this term. On your child's settling in sessions you will meet all the staff and your child's key person.

Increased sessions

For some of the children who are now accessing funded places or increased sessions these will take effect as soon as we return.

Fundraising

I want to thank each and every one of you for supporting us with all our fundraising

events. You were all very generous with your donations to enable us to hold a very successful raffle. All the money raised is being used to purchase a new piece of equipment for the outdoor preschool end. As we are a nursery with charitable status we do rely on fundraising events to raise money for equipment and activities for the children. Without your kind support this would be very difficult so thank you very much.

Lunch boxes

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

Funding forms

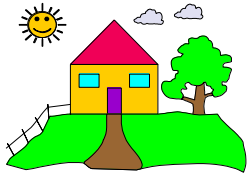
I will be sending home the funding forms for all eligible children in plastic sleeves. Can I please ask that you are prompt in returning them signed and dated where highlighted?

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 is required.

Preschool end

Some of your children will be moving into the preschool end when we return after having their visits prior to Christmas. Although it is only two weeks away from nursery they may feel a little unsure about the change. Please rest assured we will support them with this transition.

Paper/card

If any of you have or know of anyone that could donate paper/card 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.

Parking

For any new families with us I need to inform you that the car park belongs to the school and therefore only the school staff park in there. Unfortunately with two schools and two nurseries along St Faith's road it can be quite busy at drop off and pick up times.

Stay and play - Friday 13th January 9-10.30

All parents are invited in to stay and play with their child, have a chat and see what activities we get up to in nursery.

Friday 10th February - Valentines disco 4.30-6pm

All children invited £3 per child. A consent slip will be sent home nearer the time.

Half term Closed - 20th-24th February

Nursery and wrap around club will be closed for the half term break. We will re-open on Monday 27th February

Happy New Year!

Kind Regards

Penny

Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd