Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and whatever you get up to either at Halloween get togethers or bonfire and firework events, have fun and stay safe.

Congratulations

We celebrated Jess's 10-year service at Alcester Nursery. Jess has been with the nursery since coming as a child herself then as a work experience student to finally working for us full time.



October half term – nursery/wrap around club CLOSED.

We will be closed for half term 30th October - 4th November and will return on Monday 6th November.

Meeting your child's keyperson

During w/c 6th Nov and w/c 13th Nov is our open weeks for you to come in and chat to your child's keyperson. Time slots were given out so please ensure you turn up on your allocated day and time.

Open morning

Our Lady's school have their final open morning on **Wednesday 8th November** from 9am. If you wish to look around, you will be made to feel very welcome.

Photographer

We have the photographer in on **Wednesday 8th November** for the morning only. She will arrive around 9.45 to set up and will be ready to take photographs of the children soon afterwards. If your child is not normally in on this day, then please arrive at 10am for your child to be photographed. You may be able to have younger siblings on the photograph with your child but not older school age children. The photo link will be emailed to you for you to view and order the photographs you wish to purchase.

Fees

Invoices for this second part of the term will be issued during the week we return and will take you up till Christmas. For those of you paying fees, can you please ensure part payment is made within the first two weeks?

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Clothing

As the weather is changing 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. If your child arrives in wellingtons, then they will need a change of footwear for indoors.

Christmas hamper raffle

We are looking to make up some Christmas hampers to raffle off again as we have done before. If you would like to donate any items suitable for a hamper i.e., wine, beer, chocolates, mince pies etc then we would be glad of your donations. We will have a basket in the foyer for collections. If any of you have any contacts that would be willing to offer a raffle prize or meal voucher, then again, we would be very grateful.

Applying for a reception school place

If your child is due to start reception in September 2024 then you can apply for a place from 1st November 2023 which is when the application process begins. The deadline date for applying is 15th January 2024. If any of you need help with this process when the time comes to apply, then please do not hesitate to ask me for help. Here is the link to apply:

Applying for a Primary School Place – Warwickshire County Council

When you click on this link you will be taken to the site where you can complete the application and sign up to a webinar explaining the process of applying for a school place.

Long service award

Mrs Shaw has been working for Alcester Nursery for 25 years and has seen many children and families come through our doors, right back to when we had a nursery in the Town Hall. We celebrated her achievement for all her years of service and thank her for all that she has done.



With Regards

Penny Williams

Manager at Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd