

Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a very merry Christmas and new year. I look forward to seeing all our families again and new ones joining us.

Nursery open

Nursery and wrap around care return on **Tuesday 9th January**. Can I take this opportunity to remind you all to ring the nursery if your child is absent and likewise absent from school? Whilst I do access emails throughout the day, I may not see your email straight away informing of an absence.

Fundraising

Thank you to all of you for supporting us with our fundraising events last year. The money that we raise goes back into the nursery for the children to benefit from with new resources.

New starters

We welcome all our new families and children to the nursery and look forward to you having your trial visits with us before starting full time.

Lunch boxes

This is to remind you and any of our new families that if your child is staying for lunch, then they will require a named lunch box and named water bottle. Children are encouraged to drink during the day, so if they have their bottle it is more accessible.

Peanut & Tree nut free environment

Please support us to ensure no peanut or tree nut food items are sent into nursery due to allergens that children are allergic too.

Funding forms

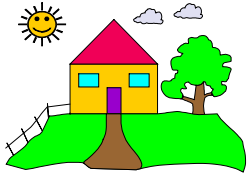
I will be sending home the funding forms for all eligible children in plastic sleeves. Can I please ask that you are prompt in returning them signed and dated where highlighted?

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 will be required.



School Reception place

For those of you that have still not applied for your child's school place then you must do it before **5pm on 15th January 2024** as this is the closing date.

Here is the link to apply:

[Applying for a Primary School Place – Warwickshire County Council](#)

We are looking to get our pre-schooler's school ready and you can help too. Encourage your child to put on their own coat (they are making great progress with this). Lay clothes out to let them have a go at getting themselves dressed. A lot of children have made great progress with potty training, so if you have been giving it a go; let us know so together we can support your child.

New Key person

For the children who are moving up into the preschool room after Christmas they will have a new key person. I will email you before we return to let you know who they are and you will have an opportunity to meet them when we return.

Parent stay and play – Thursday 18th January 9-10.30

There has been a slight change to this date due to the original one being during our first week back. All parents are welcome to join us for this event to come and play, have a chat and meet the staff.

Paper

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

Half term nursery CLOSED - 12th - 16th February inclusive

We will be closed for half term and re-open on Monday 19th February 2024.

Parents invited in to chat to their child's key person – W/C 19th February & 26th February

Parents will be invited in to chat with their child's key person and talk about the progress made by their child.

Happy New Year!

Kind Regards

Penny

Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd