

Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although it is supposed to be Spring, I still wait in anticipation of some warmer weather. Fingers crossed we will see some improvement soon.

Staffing

We are very pleased to welcome one of our parents Nikole to the team who will be covering a few hours in nursery for the remainder of this term.

School reception place

Thank you to all of you for informing me of your child's place for reception 2024. Already some of the schools have been in touch to arrange a visit or telephone chat. Once you have been allocated school induction visits could you please let me know.

Fundraising sponsored Easter walk

Thank you so very much for joining your child on the walk and raising funds for the nursery. I am pleased to say with your very generous donations we have raised £686.00.

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

Nursery CLOSED

Stay & play - Thursday 9th May 9-10.30am

All parents are welcome to attend with their child. Stay and play, have a chat with other parents and find out what your child is currently learning in nursery.

Illness

Please remember to telephone the nursery if your child is going to be absent. This also applies to school children who access our wrap around club.

Ofsted

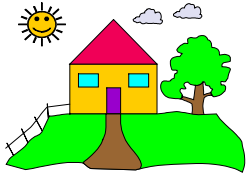
We had an Ofsted inspection on Wednesday 1st May which went well. We will receive a draft copy in 18 days' time then a full report will be made public after that. Thank you to the parents who made themselves available to talk to the inspector and sent emails.

**School leavers Vista photoshoot -
Wednesday 22nd May 10 am start**

This is for the school leavers **ONLY**. If your child is not normally in, then can they arrive at 10am for their photo to be taken?

**Summer shoot photographs - open to all -
Thursday 24th May**

If your child is not normally in on a Thursday, then please arrive at the nursery at 9.30 for the photograph to be taken.



Sun cream

Although it doesn't seem like it now, the weather is likely to get warmer. Therefore, we ask that you apply sun cream to your child prior to them entering nursery. If your child is allergic to certain sun creams, then can you provide their own labelled one with their name on it. We will have some sun cream which we can use for topping up children which will be a shop own brand.

Clothes

Can you please return any clothes that you have borrowed from nursery so that we can keep our stock levels high? If anyone has any joggers for an older child aged 5+ could we have some please. They are good to have as spares for our older children.

Donations

We will be having a stall at the Roman Street market on 9th June. We would like to do a bottle tombola and a children's tombola. If you would like to donate anything that would be suitable for either tombola's, then we would be very grateful for your donations. These can be brought in anytime from now as I can store them safely.

Holiday Club

We try and run a holiday club during the summer break depending on demand. I will be sending out a booking form in a couple of weeks' time for you to book some sessions if you wish. All details of what will be available, and costs will be explained on the booking form.

Working parent funding entitlements.

If you are new to the working parent funding entitlements for 15/30 hours, then please ensure you are reconfirming codes when you are prompted to do so. I do not go onto the portal regularly, so it is your responsibility to keep checking that your code is still valid.

If any of you are becoming eligible for the 30 hours in September and have already informed me of this then you must apply

for your eligibility code as soon as your child turns 3 and provide that code to me along with your national insurance number. This website details all the funding options available.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Half Term - 27th - 31st May inclusive NURSERY - CLOSED

Nursery and wrap around care will return on Monday 3rd June 2024

Kind Regards

Penny

Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd