

Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all managing to stay well as the flu season is upon us. Keep yourselves warm and wrap your children up as you brave the school run!

Clothing

Please ensure your child has a coat each day as they will continue to access the outdoor spaces in short bursts or longer for the hardier children.

Maths Champions Programme

We are excited to tell you that we have been involved in the Maths Champion programme at Alcester Nursery which Lynsey and Chloe are leading. Maths Champions is an exciting online training programme that will give staff a deeper understanding of how young children learn maths and how we can ensure children develop lots of important maths skills. Whilst Lynsey and Chloe are training, they are trying out activities in the nursery and we would like to share activities with you that you could try

at home with your child. We will be sharing some ideas with you very soon.

Funding codes

Can I please remind you all to re-confirm your codes if you are claiming the working parent funding entitlement. You will be sent a reminder by email to do this.

Fees

All fees for the rest of this term must be paid in full before we break up for the Christmas period. Thank you!

Easy fundraising

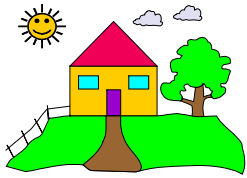
Please support Alcester Nursery Studio when you shop by purchasing from participating retailers. Just log on to easyfundraising.com and search Alcester nursery studio Ltd.

Christmas Post Box

The nursery Christmas post box will be in the foyer from Monday 2nd December for children to send Christmas cards to their 'friends' if they wish. If you would like a list of names for the different age groups, then just ask Penny. All Christmas cards will be given out on our fun morning on Thursday 19th December.

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Monday 2nd December - 2-3 yr. children Festive stay & play session 9.00-10.15

Maximum of two adults to attend this event as it is held in nursery. This event is for you to get involved with your child with singing, listening to a story and joining in with Christmas crafts. You may wish to dress your child in a Christmas jumper or similar for this event but don't go out buying anything especially for it.

There will be tea/ coffee and cake available for the parents to enjoy with a small donation.

Tuesday 3rd December - Preschool Christmas sing song.

All preschool children are involved in this event so if your child doesn't normally attend on a Tuesday can you please ensure they are in nursery for the morning by 9.30 am. All children are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper or similar for this event, but please do not go out and buy anything specific. The sing song will be held in Our Lady's school hall from 9.45 but you should be able to have access to take your seats from 9.30am. There can be a maximum of 4 adults to this event as it is held in the hall.

Christmas disco Fundraising event - Thursday 5th December 4.30-6pm

All nursery children only are welcome to come to the disco. It is £3.50 per child which can be

paid in cash on this occasion. Your child may dress up in their festive outfits if they wish. Parents are not required to attend as all staff will be in attendance. Please return your consent slip with payment prior to the event.

Raffle - will be drawn on Thursday 19th December.

Many thanks to all of you for the kind donations for our raffle and for purchasing raffle tickets too. We will draw the raffle on our Christmas fun morning on Thursday 19th December.

Thursday 19th December - Children's Christmas fun morning 9-12

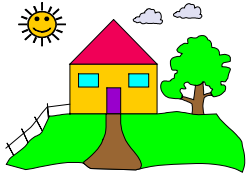
All children are invited to this event where staff will be hosting different fun Christmas activities. We will have some light party food and dancing to finish off the morning. The children will bring home their Christmas crafts on this day! If your child is normally in on a Thursday all day, then they will still require their lunch box.

Last Day- Friday 20th December 2024

This is the last day for nursery and wrap around care.

Christmas Break - Nursery CLOSED

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025



Monday 6th January - **Teacher Training Day** - all staff will be attending training on this day.

Nursery and wrap around care re-opens - Tuesday 7th January 2025

Stay and Play - Wednesday 15th January 2.45-3.00pm

This stay and play which all parents are invited too is being trialled in the afternoon as opposed to the original time stated. We are aware that sometimes the little ones can become upset when parents have to leave so maybe an end of day stay and play may work better.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Best wishes

From Penny and the team



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