

## Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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### Happy New Year!

#### Newsletter January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I really hope you have all managed to have an enjoyable Christmas and celebrated the New Year with your loved ones. We enter the winter season now with temperatures dropping so ensure you wrap your little ones up when you are out and about.

#### Nursery open

Nursery and wrap around care return on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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. With your help and support with our raffle and disco we raised just under £600. The money raised is going towards the replacement of equipment in the outdoor preschool garden.

#### New starters

We are pleased to welcome all our new Families who are joining us this term and I look forward to our new 3 year olds moving into the preschool room.

#### 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.

#### Red drawstring bags

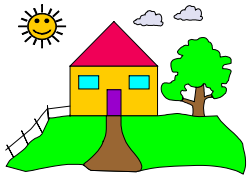
Most children took their bags home for the holidays to be re-stocked with nappies, wipes and changes of clothes. Can you please ensure all these are returned with your child when we reopen on Tuesday?

#### 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 severally allergic too.

#### Funding forms

If your child is new to funding this term, I will be sending home the funding form in a plastic sleeves. Can I please ask that you are prompt in returning your form filled in and signed only for the spring term? For all other children already accessing funding then please just sign for the spring term on the back of the form. Again be prompt in returning your form.



### **Fees**

Please ensure that part payment is made when you receive your bill at the start of a new term and certainly made by the date shown on the invoice. If you are experiencing any difficulties with paying, then please speak to Penny in the first instance.

### **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 4pm on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 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.

### **Parents stay and play - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 9-10.30**

All parents are welcome to pop in and join your child in play and find out what the children are learning about this term.

### **Paper**

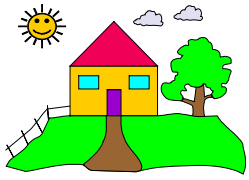
If you have any paper or used cards that you would be willing to donate for the children to draw on then we would gratefully take your donations from you.

### **Half term nursery CLOSED - 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February inclusive**

We will be closed for half term and re-open on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

### **Parents invited in to chat to their child's key person - W/C 24<sup>th</sup> February & 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

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



**Kind Regards**

***Penny***

**Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd**

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