

Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,
I do believe Spring is on the way finally. We have a lot planned for March so please read on and keep an eye on our notice board too.

Stay, play, and chat open weeks.

Thank you to all the parents who have made it in so far for the stay, play and chat with your child's key person. We have some more taking place this week, but I hope you have found these useful to have a chat about your child.

Working parent entitlement

Can you please ensure you are reconfirming your funding codes every three months? For the children who are joining us after Easter and will be in receipt of the working parent entitlement then you must ensure I have your eligibility codes asap.

Booking sessions

I sent home a form for you to fill in and return to me with your child's booked sessions for Autumn 2025 through to the summer term 2026. Please be prompt returning these forms to me. Thank you

Clothing

Can you please ensure all clothing borrowed from nursery is returned in a timely manner as we only have small amounts of clothing to spare.

Providing essentials for your children

It is your responsibility to restock your child's bags with nappies, wipes etc. So, if we send a slip home asking for extra bits, please do so asap. We only keep a small number of nappies/wipes for emergencies.

Drinks bottles and lunchboxes

There are still several items that are not labelled with your child's name, and this makes it difficult to reunite the item with the rightful owner. For all children in the nursery their bottles are placed into an easily accessible box so that they can have drinks freely throughout the day and during lunch time. If it is labelled, then it helps the children to recognise it too.

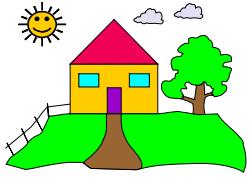
Food in nursery

We are having a few children turning up at nursery eating food which is becoming a concern with us due to the serious allergies we have with some children. If your child has not eaten or finished their breakfast at home, then let us know and we can ensure they have an extra snack with us.

Chatter Matters - 24th-28th March 2025

The theme this year is: 'Stories'...

During Chatter Matters week we will celebrate children's communication with



books and stories. Some of the preschool children have been re-enacting 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' story through role play and props in the outdoor garden. How are you engaging your children in stories at home? Make this week count and share your stories with us on Tapestry.

Mother's Day - Coffee Morning Friday 28th March 9-10.30am

All you lovely people who are 'mums' are invited in for a coffee and slice of cake and chat with other parents. This is a nice way of the children to say thank you for all your hard work.

Easter fundraiser - Sponsored Walk and picture search back at nursery Wednesday 2nd April 9.30am to leave for the walk.

Each year we like to do a sponsored Easter walk around the Conway field behind the school, followed by a picture search in nursery.

We would be very grateful of you joining us with your child for the walk and return to the nursery for the picture search. To raise some funds for the nursery, we would be grateful of you asking friends and family to sponsor your child as they take part in the walk.

I will send home a sponsored form prior to this event.

School reception place

All offers of places will be released on **Wednesday 16th April**. Once you have received your offer it is important that you

log in to the portal and accept the place. Can I please ask that once your child's place has been confirmed that you let me know?

Home Box

We are having a large number of toys being brought in from home resulting in tears for the children when they can't find their item at the end of the day. We ask that you try and refrain from bringing home toys to nursery.

Visit from Bug

Tammy and Bug the therapy dog from St Nicholas School are visiting us again on Tuesday 4th March. If you think your child may not like to see Bug then can you email and let me know.

Kind Regards

Penny

Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

