

## Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Studio 765780



### Newsletter December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well Christmas is not far away now!! The children have been busy making a start on their Christmas cards and other little bits to bring home.

#### Photographs

All of your orders have been sent off, and should be returned within the next couple of weeks.

#### Christmas card Design

These were sent off on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, again these will be delivered within the next couple of weeks, in time for you to use for Christmas.

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day, we look forward to seeing lots of fun and festive jumpers.

#### Illnesses

We had three cases of hand, foot and

mouth at the beginning of November, whilst we do not exclude for this, we were very much appreciative for keeping your child off nursery.

Please remember that we do however have an exclusion of 48hrs if your child has diarrhoea and sickness.

#### November Christmas Activities stay & play coffee morning

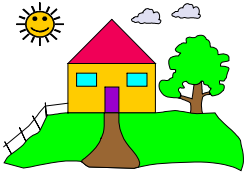
We had a lovely morning with lots of parents joining their children, and most left sparkling ..... with glitter everywhere!!



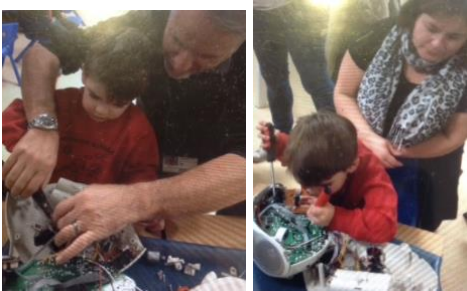
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We even managed to get some tinkering in, although Rick had to help with the wire cutters as it was a really tough job!!



### Children Moving

All the children moving from the toddler end to the pre-school area have done so well with their transitional visits, so hopefully come January their move will be one of ease. Their current key worker will inform you of their new key worker, and the new key worker will introduce themselves to you too.

### Forest School - onsite

We have decided to use our on-site forest school area as an outdoor learning area as well as a forest school site, so that more children can access this area.

### Fees

Please note that all booked sessions have to be paid for both in nursery and the breakfast and afterschool clubs. If children attending the afterschool club attend their school clubs and the nursery staff collect from school, then **FULL** fees are due and **NOT** half fees.

If your child attends Our Ladys School or St Nicholas School can you please let me know of their Teacher Training Days / Inset Days the first week of term, it's your responsibility to inform us, otherwise once invoices have been issued then payment will be required.

### Doors Opening times for Breakfast Club

The doors will be opened from 8am and not before, staff are still setting up and doing their health and safety checks. As most arrive in the car I suggest you stay warm in the car until 8am.

### Facebook

I hope you are seeing all the fun and wonderful activities that have been happening at nursery.

We would be very grateful for any boys or girls jogging trousers which we could use. Many thanks.

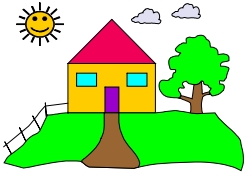
### Come & chat with your child's key worker

It was amazing to see you all over the last few weeks, and we've had such lovely feedback, about how you feel involved in your child's learning, and are genuinely

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pleased with the communication between us.

### Events coming up

#### Children's sing songs

Our Ladys School have kindly offered us their school hall again for the children to perform their little sing songs. Both the toddlers & the pre-school children's sing songs will take place prompt at 10am. The doors to the school will be open from 9.30am, where we will be selling raffle tickets.

#### The toddlers sing song

All the children that have an orange teddy will be performing on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We hope that all the children will be able to attend. If your child does not usually attend on a Monday morning then please arrive at 9.30am.

Unfortunately this year we do not have the space for children to stay over if they only attend on the afternoon session.

#### Pre-school sing song

The pre-school children will be performing their songs on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We hope that all the children will be present. If your child does not usually attend on a Tuesday morning then please arrive at 9.30am. Unfortunately this year we do not have the space for children to stay over if they only attend on the afternoon session

#### Raffle Tickets

Please return your raffle tickets to nursery by December 14<sup>th</sup>, as we intend to draw them on the children's party day.

#### Post Box

The nursery will have a post box if your child wishes to send Christmas cards to their friends at nursery. There will be one in the toddler end and one for the pre-school in the foyer. All Christmas cards will be delivered on party day Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Disco - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

All the nursery children are very welcome to attend. The doors will open at 4pm, and close at 5.30pm. This year it is for nursery children ONLY, sorry. This is due to our nursery occupancy. We would like to see all the children attend in their party clothes. This event will cost £3.00 per child. Please fill in the form below and return it asap.

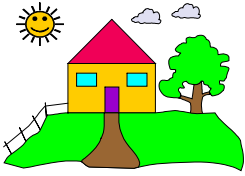
#### Christmas Party - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

All children are invited to attend our Christmas Party, if your child does not usually attend on this day, then please ensure that they arrive by 9.30am, at no extra cost. Uncle Mick will be with us again. Father Christmas will be too busy to attend in person but will leave presents for all the children. This is also when your child will be able to bring home anything that they have made and any Christmas cards.

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## **Christmas Break - CLOSED**

Friday 21st December - the children's last day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Teacher Training Day  
- all staff will be attending training on this day.

## **Nursery Open - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Children in nursery & before & after school clubs

**Merry Christmas to you all, from the team at Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd**



**With Regards**

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**Head of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd**

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