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Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all a Very Happy new year.

School Leavers

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, they are due to start school in September 2018. Apply online for a school place by 15th January 2018.

Apply online:

Warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

By email:

admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk

by phone:

01926 414143

Hopefully you've now all applied for your place. As soon as you hear which school your child has been accepted at, could you

please let me know. This should be in March.

School Leavers Photograph

We will have a school leavers photo taken on Tuesday 23rd January. If your child is in during this morning session then I will ensure that their photo is taken. If your child does not usually attend during this morning session then please arrive at nursery at 10am so that they can be part of the school leavers photo. We will have a group photo during the summer term.

GRANT forms to sign

If your child is eligible to claim their free government funded hours i.e. every child that is presently in the big end, then please see Penny in the back room to sign your grant form. Also if you are able to claim your 2yr funding, then please also see Penny. I will put on the notice board which are to sign first, we do this in alphabetical order.

Thank you for your fundraising donations for Meadow

With the Bingo and the raffles, together

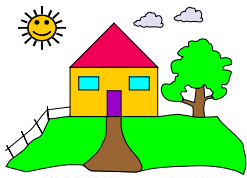
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you raised £1,500 for Birmingham's Children Hospital, Coventry Hospital and for Meadow. An amazing amount, thank you.

Our Next coffee morning is Monday 22nd January.

We look forward to seeing you at our next coffee morning, to take part in some finger gym activities - come along and find out more, and give you ideas at home too.

Everyone's welcome, so please pop in at 9am - 10am.

Safeguarding

I'm sure some of your children had some IT equipment, some of the sites below are useful for you and gives you support and advice if you have older children too.

The internet is a wonderful and diverse place, filled with incredible information resources, but it can also be a place of concern with regards to child safety.

The websites listed below provide information and resources to help support you with children and young people on the subject of internet safety.

As well as finding games and presentations dealing with a wide range of issues including cyberbullying and safer social networking, you will also find information and advice on dealing with:

- E-safety as a whole school issue
- Helping parents protect their children online

Have a look on

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/professional-and-practitioner-information/schools-and-children-for-professionals/child-safety-information-for-professionals> It

talks about 'Surfing safely - your family's guide to internet safety' booklet provides parents and carers with expert information, tips and advice on how to keep their children safe in the online environment, allowing them to use the internet safely and securely.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

where you can find online safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe online

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/

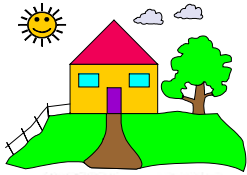
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activities and advice for older children.

Finally if your household has a gaming box, please ensure that they play and watch games appropriate for their age.

Toileting

If your child is in pull ups then we will be encouraging them to use the potty / toilet, so it may a good idea for you to do the same at home. Likewise with hand washing, the children are required to wash their hands each time after they've been to the toilet.

Labelling

Can we please ask that you label your child's lunch box on the outside, and label their drink bottles too. We've supless clothing left over from last term, so again please label all clothing, especially coats, jumpers, cardigans, hats, gloves and scarves.

Valentines Disco - 16th February

All nursery children are invited, please note the change of time, it will now start

at 4pm and finish at 5.30pm. The cost will be £2.50 per child, the children will have a little snack and drink during this time. It's children only, your time to go and have an hour or so to yourself, a quick bit of shopping, or just put your feet up and enjoy a cup of coffee. Please pay and let me know by Wednesday 14th February.

Return to nursery & clubs

We re-open on Monday 8th January 2018.

With Regards

Debi French

Head

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