



## Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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### Newsletter November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start to the Autumn term, we've had a lot of new starters, and I'm pleased to say that most of them have settled really well with only a few tears.

Our breakfast club & afterschool continue to thrive too.

#### Opening times

Our normal opening times are 12 and 3, please queue and wait outside until the main door is open, as if you collect early it can be upsetting for the other children, as they worry where their parents are. Thanking you for your cooperation.

#### Photographer - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

The photographer is in nursery from 8.15am, so if you want your children taking together prior to dropping off at school then please arrive just after 8am. If your child does not usually attend on a Monday and you would like their photo taken, then please arrive from 8.45am. If your child attends on a Monday morning then please don't worry we will endeavour to get their photo's taken. These make great Christmas presents, you will receive a proof on the day.

#### Car Park

The school car park belongs to Our Ladys School, parents of nursery or before or afterschool parents are **NOT** permitted to enter, let alone park. The school has brought to my attention that two cars parked on Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>, a silver polo LC04ZYF and a yellow skoda fabia WG56PXV, as I don't know who owns these cars I can not speak to you personally. Please do not park in Our Lady's School car park, many thanks for your cooperation.

#### Fundraising for other Charities

Thank you so much for your generosity, you raised £50 for Jeans for Genes Day, £100 for Macmillian and £40 for Wear it Pink, breast awareness.

#### Messy stay & play coffee morning



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### Leaving

We are all very sad to see Vera leaving the nursery as she has been an amazing practitioner, taking on many different roles behind the scenes. I'm sure like me you wish her all the very best for the future that lies before her. We had a lovely leaving party in nursery and the team enjoyed an evening out !!



Followed by a lovely last day with staff and children, enjoying cakes & biscuits.

### Staffing

We had a very difficult decision short listing after interviewing as we had some very talented people apply, but after following our criteria I am delighted to inform you that we have successfully recruited two new ladies to join our team. We have Caroline Wyllie who will be joining the toddler room working predominately with the 2yr olds and Beth Parkes who will be joining the pre school team, following their checks and references.

### Jess Bolstridge & Jess Quiney

The children have been intrigued with the growth of Jess's baby, we are measuring her each month. Also Jess Quiney has been popping in monthly with her baby, so again it has made the children inquisitive about the baby's growth. Jess has also been returning every other week to help deliver forest school at the off school site, so it's been lovely for the children. Jess will return to nursery in January 2019, just before Jess Bolstridge leaves for her maternity leave.

### Forest School - onsite

With Vera having left, we are unable to run our Forest school on site. The off site one will still operate with Jane as a Forest School Leader, taking with her Rosa & Claire Sturgess who are both training to obtain their forest school leadership qualification. When Jess Quiney returns in January she will be able to run the session as she is a fully trained forest school leader. Apologies for any inconvenience for the end of the Autumn Term.



Rosa & Claire on one of their forest school training days.





## Facebook

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

## Christmas cards - design time

Thank you for returning your child's designs. Due to the half term I will be now sending these off on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, so you still have time to get them done and in to me. Once sent off your proofs will be returned with an order form should you wish to purchase any.

## Clothing - plea

If and when your child grows out of their jogging trousers we would be most grateful if you could donate them to us, as we are very short on boys jogging trousers. Many thanks.

## Safeguarding

Any accidents that happen out of nursery - please inform as you enter the nursery of any scratches, bumps or similar that your child has, and then fill in the relevant form.

Stay safe if you are attending any firework displays.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you so very much for your kind donations, the children took the goods to Jubilee Court, and sang to the residents there. Great fun was had by all.



The children made us very proud, shaking hands with the residents, introducing themselves, asking questions, they walked round handing out biscuits.

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

Hopefully everyone has been given an invitation to come into nursery to cook or do an activity with their child's key worker. This is a great opportunity to see where the key worker can share and discuss your child's progress and development. We look forward to seeing you joining your child.

## Time to Talk

The next speech and language therapist drop in at the children's centre is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, between 10 and 11am.



### Reminders:

If your child comes in wellies we ask that they have a change of foot wear. Please name your child's wellies.

On Teacher Training days full fees are still due if your child would usually attend nursery, and pay, as per agreement in our prospectus.

The staff have been twilight training again to learn more about the "Curiosity Approach", something that we are keen to implement more into the nursery. We already use Loose Parts & elements of the Curiosity Approach.

### Plea for items

We would be most grateful for any household items, wooden bowls, baskets, wooden animals, photo frames, kettles, candle holders, table cloths both small and large, old microwaves, irons, toasters, slow cookers, bbq's, plants and flowers both real and plastic, coasters, small mirrors, old hair driers, curlers, straighteners, handbags, hats, old telephones, typewriters, bicycle tyres, cable drums, costume jewellery - necklaces, bangles etc. If you have anything of interest then please let us have it before throwing it away.

Also any out of date flour, lentils, beans, rice, pasta, food colouring too.

Many thanks.

Have a great half term.

With Regards

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Head of Nursery