



Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a very merry Christmas and wish you a very happy new year. I'm sure your children had a visit from Santa and we look forward to hearing all about it.

Nursery open

Nursery and before and after school return on **Tuesday 7th 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.

Debi's retirement

We had a lovely send off for Debi who retired at the end of December and I just want to pass on her heartfelt thanks for your generosity in contributing to the many wonderful gifts. Also, the kind words written in cards and thanks to those that made it back to the party. Debi is going to stay on as a director for the short term so you may well see her popping into nursery every now and again.

First Aid training

Staff completed their Paediatric first aid training before we broke up and are now qualified for another three years. They will also be refreshing their safeguarding training on training day in January as well as it being the first time for some of our newer members of the team.

Fundraising

We did so well with all your support in raising £395 from our fundraising events throughout December. All the money raised goes back into the nursery so that your children benefit from it.

Illnesses

We had quite a bit of illness in the nursery prior to the Christmas break so I hope all your children return healthy and raring to go.

New starters

We welcome all our new families and children to the nursery and look forward to you having your trial visits with us before starting full time.

Lunch boxes

Just a little reminder to label lunch boxes and bottles and to continue to pack your child's healthy lunch.

Directors / Trustees

Thank you for showing interest in the vacant voluntary director/trustee roles. I am very pleased to say that Rocco's mum Francesca has put herself forward as chair



and I and fellow directors are very excited to have her joining the team.

Funding forms

Please keep an eye on the wipe board, as we will be asking you to see Andrea in the back room to read & sign the paperwork for the 3 & 4 yr. old funding and those eligible for the two-year funding. We try and do it in alphabetical order to keep it more manageable.

Children Moving up

If your child is moving up into the 'big' end in the new year then you should have received an email from me detailing who your child's new keyworker is and which colour teddy they will now be having. We wish them all the best during this transition and if you have any concerns or worries please come and speak to myself or one of the staff members.

Fees

All booked sessions are to be paid for and please ensure all fees are paid on time. If you fail to make payment within the 14-day slot as per policy then a £25 a week late payment charge will be added. I will be emailing our childcare terms and conditions policy again for your convenience.

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.

Coffee morning – meet and greet new parents

Our next coffee morning is Monday 20th January 9-10.30am. You are all very welcome to pop in even if it is not your child's day, catch up with other parents and join in play with your child. We look forward to seeing you then.

Introducing German

We are very pleased to announce that one of our directors Hannah Lant has offered to come into nursery on a Tuesday morning to do some German with the children. We have been very fortunate over the years to have been able to introduce French, Italian and Spanish to the children.

Jess Bolstridge

We are very pleased to welcome Jess back following her maternity leave. Jess will be working alongside Jess Quiney until she goes off on maternity leave in the Spring term.

With Regards

Penny Williams

Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd