



Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Newsletter January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all of you. I hope you managed to stay fit and well and enjoyed catching up with friends and family.

Nursery returns

Nursery and wrap around care return on **Wednesday 5th January**. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all our new families who are joining us this month.

Funding

I will be sending home the early years funding entitlements forms for those who are eligible. Please read and sign and date where appropriate and be prompt in returning them to me please.

Coronavirus guidelines

I am sure many of you have been keeping up to date with the continuing news items around the new variant Omicron as have we. We have updated our risk assessments to reflect any changes.

Fundraising

Thank you very much to all of you for supporting us with our raffle through donating items and buying raffle tickets. We have raised just over £500 which we

will put towards replacing the weathered sand pit in the 2-3 year end.

Lunch boxes

Please can I remind you to name lunch boxes and bottles as often we have children with the same lunch box. Please ensure you cut up grapes as whole ones are a choking hazard. For any new children who are staying for lunch for the first time please ensure they are provided with a healthy lunch with only one treat enclosed.

Fees

All invoices will be issued during the first week back and all booked sessions in addition to free funded places are to be paid for on time. Please ensure 50% payment is made within the first 14 days to avoid a late payment charge.

Clothing

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? If children arrive in wellies then a pair of indoor shoes is required.

Ofsted

We were inspected just before Christmas, thank you to the parents who managed to speak with the inspectors. The report will be available on the Ofsted website next week but we were graded requires improvement. We have a bit more work to do with our preschool children and

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monitoring the quality of teaching, but this along with the support from our early year's advisory teacher will be actioned on our return.

Reception place

The closing date for applications for a reception place is 15th January 2022. Please ensure you apply before this date. If you have any problems or need some help then please let me know.

Paper

If any of you have any paper, wallpaper or similar for the children to mark make with, we would be very grateful for any donations.

Happy New Year!

Kind Regards

Penny

Manager of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd