

## Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Studio 765780

### Newsletter May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break, I hope you and the children all had a lovely time.

#### Easter egg Walk & Hunt

Thank you so much again for your help & support with this fundraising event. You raised over £700.00, which has been spent on some new small world play, role play clothing i.e. super hero capes & masks, ICT equipment, sensory items, fine motor skills equipment, several items to complement our letter & number recognition resources, knowledge & understanding equipment i.e. fossils which also cover language & communication & creative thinking, more paints, clay etc. So a HUGE thank you once again.

#### Training

On our last training day we covered the Prevent Duty strategies, extremism & radicalisation, plus safeguarding updates before planning for this term. This term

we will be focussing on recycling. Our new staff have just undertaken their First Aid too.

#### Healthy Teeth

Hopefully the children have all enjoyed and eaten their Easter eggs !!

We are talking about keeping healthy with all the exercise we do at nursery, with our bodies and are covering healthy eating. Please find a "tooth brush" in your child's pocket. Each time they clean their teeth, can you please help them to colour in the correct square. When complete, please bring into nursery to receive a certificate.

#### Grant

If your child is eligible for their 3 or 4yr FREE government funding or if you receive the 2yr funding then please see Penny in the back room. On the notice board outside it will inform you as to when to see Penny, as we do it in alphabetical order.

#### School places

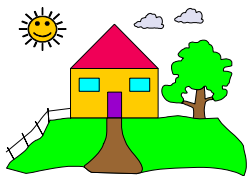
Hopefully by now you should have heard which school your child has been accepted for. Can I please ask that you let myself or Penny know which school they will be attending so that we can start the preparation for school process.

#### Children's Centre

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Next Speech & Language Drop-in session  
will now be at Studley Children's  
Centre: Thurs 8th June 1.30 - 2.30pm

### **Safeguarding - PAT testing**

Over the Easter break we also had all our electrical equipment PAT tested; this is something that we do annually to ensure the equipment is safe for the children.

### **Congratulations**

Kelly Cusack has celebrated her 10 years' service with us. Since Kelly joined the team she finished her NVQ III, became a forest school leader, and then went on to do her degree, and she is still studying now, on top of training that is required annually.



### **Plumbing & decorating work**

As you may be aware we have had many leaks over the past few years, and some of

our ceiling tiles require being replaced. We will get this done over the summer break as well as redecorating some areas. Matt came in over the Easter break to replace a second pair of taps & fix one of the toilets.

### **Photographer - Group photo for everyone**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May is our Group photo. We would like to see all of our nursery children attend if at all possible. The group photo will be taken at 10am. Please arrive at nursery at 9.45. Following this our photographer will take individual & siblings photographs. Priority will be for those children that don't usually attend on a Thursday morning; we will ensure that all those in attendance will get their photo taken.

### **Our Next Coffee Morning**

Our next coffee morning will be on 8<sup>th</sup> May, at 9am - 10am, and will give you time to spend with your child on a hunt - finding things around the nursery!! You may even receive a sticker - whoopee

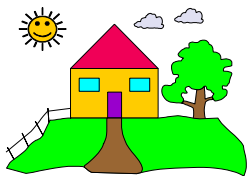
### **Easy Fundraising**

Don't forget to log on to our easy fundraising site, if you shop on line, some of the shops automatically donate a percentage of your sale. If you work in

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office or similar your company may wish to shop and help us raise more funds for the nursery. You've raised £62.00 so far this year, well done and thank you. So just log onto the link below to see the huge amount of shops that use the site.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ansltd/>

### **Time to Talk.**

This month's strategy to focus on with your child is getting down to their level and giving good eye contact. Communication is more effective if both people are on the same level. Making eye contact with your child lets them know that they have your attention and is much less intimidating to the child.

### **Plea - PLEASE**

If you have any out of date flour, pasta, herbs or similar for us to use in nursery, we would be very grateful.

### **Alcester Street Market - Date for your diary**

This year's theme is Super Heroes and Super Villains, and will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. More details to follow nearer the time as to where our stall will be. We will be holding a raffle for

hampers, so again nearer the time we will be asking for quality goods to make up hampers.

### **After school Activities for the Summer Term**

After the Easter break there will no longer be forest school on a Thursday. Our activities will be:

Monday - sports & games

Tuesday - crafts & gifts with Vera, cooking with Jess

Wednesday - arts & crafts with Claire or Jane

Thursday - cooking or gardening with Rosa

Friday - movie night with popcorn

### **Facebook page & our Web page**

Don't forget to have a look at our pages to see what we have been up to.

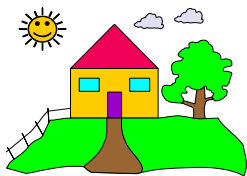
### **Summer Holiday Club**

We are starting to ask what parents requirements are for the summer holiday club. Week 1 will be 31<sup>st</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> August, Week 2 will be 7<sup>th</sup> August - 11<sup>th</sup> August, Week 3 will be 14<sup>th</sup> August - 18<sup>th</sup> August, and Week 4 will be 21<sup>st</sup> August - 25<sup>th</sup> August. Please find a pre-booking form in your child's pocket in the cloakroom area. Please ask for a form. All requests to be

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with me by 9<sup>th</sup> June. Thanking you in advance.

**With Regards**

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**Debi French**

**Head of Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Graduation after-noon / Prom evening for school leavers**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July- sports afternoon**

**Nursery CLOSED 12 - 3pm, all children welcome, 3pm afterschool resumes**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July- last forest school parents invited to join their child**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July- Family BBQ - fun evening from 5pm**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July- Party, all children welcome to attend 9am - 12**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July- last day**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July- teacher training day - CLOSED**

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **Summer Term**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April- nursery & before & afterschool + activity clubs start**

**CLOSED- Bank Holiday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May- photo's + group photo of all nursery children**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May- coffee morning**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May- last day**

**CLOSED half term- 29<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June- Reports out**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July- parents evening 3pm - 7pm for the littles**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July- parents evening 3pm - 7pm for the bigs**

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