



Autumn Term News Letter

November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely first half term. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Forest School Day. The children really enjoyed the fireworks and making rangoli patterns for Diwali. During October we enjoyed learning about and celebrating Black History Month. We have welcomed many new children who started school this term. They have enjoyed making friends and exploring the nursery.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our toilet training and sleep workshop. Please look out for the workshops which are planned for this half term. Please sign up for them.

OFSTED

We had a visit from Ofsted. Thank you very much to all of the parents who talked to Her Majesty's Inspector and Ofsted Inspector. We will send the report out when we receive it.

Dates for your diary

Harvest Food Banks

We will collect packets and tins of food as well toiletries to give to local food banks. Please leave your donations in the box at the entrance.

Thursday 11th November:

Remembrance: We will light a candle at story-time and think about people who are special to us.

We will also learn about Thanksgiving and Hanukkah at the end of November.

Friday 19th November:

School photographer will be in school to take your child's photo. You will have the opportunity to buy the photo.

Thursday 30th November 9:30 Phonics workshop for parents

Friday 3rd December 9:30 Cake Sale

Please make some cakes for us to sell. Come along and buy some cakes. The money raised will go towards the children's party.

Wednesday 8th December

Toddler group Party

Thursday 9th December

Please join us for Carol singing at 1:45. We will be singing in Beaumont Square.

Friday 10th December

Please collect your child's diary to look at together over the weekend. Please return the book on Monday 13th December.

Monday 13th December

Diaries returned to school

Wednesday 15th December

Cockatoos room Christmas Party will take place during the session

Full time children will have Christmas Lunch at school.

Last full day for children at nursery.

Thursday 16th December

Christmas Party 9:30-11:30

Christmas Party for the children

We will have Christmas party games, party food, a film and a visit from Father Christmas.

Friday 17th December

Feedback to Parents

You are invited to make an appointment by telephone to talk about your child's development.

Thursday 6th January

Children return to school

All the staff would like to wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Thursday 6th January.

Lynn and all of the team at Alice Model Nursery School

Clothes

As the cold weather approaches, please make sure you label your child's coat, hat, gloves and scarf.

The **school day** is as usual times.

Breakfast and after school club are open. Please book your slots with the office if you would like your child to stay.

School Library

All children can choose a book to take home each Wednesday. Please enjoy reading together.

Ideas for Learning at Home

Please check the website for new information.

Toddler Group

Please join us on **Wednesday afternoons for Toddler Group. See the notice on the door for times**

If your child is unwell

Please stay at home to reduce the risk of spreading infection. If anyone in your family develops a cough or a temperature or loss or change in sense of taste and smell please **have a test and phone school to let us know.**

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

We will follow the Government Guidelines as appropriate.

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