***Autumn Term***

The Autumn term begins on the 7th of September and runs to the 16th of December 2020.

The **New** children induction will be on Friday 4th September from 9:00am until 11:00am.

There will be a half term break from the 26th to the 30th of October inclusive.

As it is a long term, we will be having a long weekend on the 20th & 23rd of November.

The term dates for the academic year are displayed on the notice board and parent portal.

***Drop off/Pick up***

We would like to continue with the drop off and pick up routine that we implemented last term in our Covid-19 Operational Plan.

Until the coronavirus pandemic improves, we would like to limit parents and visitors entering the premises and each group will be spaced apart.

***Projects***

The projects for next term are as follows: Nursery Rhymes, All about Me, Autumn, Children & Festivals around the World, The Jungle & Rainforest, Colours & Shapes and Christmas.

The children will take all their art work home every Friday.

***Parent Teacher Meetings***

The parent/teacher meetings will be held during the week of 19th October to discuss your child’s progress. These will take place in the back room and each meeting will be 10 minutes. The group lists will be displayed on the parent notice board. If you cannot make any of the appointments listed, please come and see me and I will try and arrange a mutually convenient time within that week.

***Christmas Play***

Our Christmas Nativity Play will be held on Wednesday 16h December and all parents are invited to attend. The Christmas Party for the children will be on Tuesday 15th December. There will be no afternoon school on these days and all children should be picked up at 12:00 noon. \*

***Early Education Childcare Places***

The fees for the Autumn term are £1,900.

The Nursery Education Grant EECP payment will be £1,101.60 for this term. This is a larger amount due to it being the longest term. The nursery grant is subject to change each term and the additional services on your invoice will reflect this.

Our model for the funding offer will be up to 15 hours, plus additional services package and any additional hours. Parents must sign the terms and conditions in relation to the Nursery Education Grant before I can claim for your child.

We are required to obtain a signed declaration form from parents each term and I will give those out to those eligible at the beginning of term. We are also required to see the child’s birth certificate or passport as evidence of your child’s date of birth. Failure to return the declaration form on time will mean I cannot claim for your child.

The EECP payments will be made to us the provider at the beginning of the qualifying term after the headcount. A child is eligible for the nursery grant the term following their 3rd birthday.

The dates of eligibility are: 3 years  01/09/16 to 31/08/17

4 years  01/09/15 to 31/08/16

***Full-days***

Please let me know in advance if you would like your child to attend any full-day sessions this term as well as building up in the spring or summer term 2021. The full day sessions are a good preparation for moving onto fulltime school and all children benefit with social interactions, independence and self-care skills.

The full-day sessions will begin on the first day of term 7th September and finish on 14th December 2020.

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school please let us know either by leaving a message on 0207 924 2678 or email me at [allison@alphabetnurseryschool.co.uk](mailto:allison@alphabetnurseryschool.co.uk)

\*Subject to government guidance and Covid-19 regulations.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming you on the 7th of September and new children on the 4th.