***Autumn Term***

The Autumn term begins on the 5th of September and runs to the 13th of December 2018.

The **new** children induction will be on Tuesday 4th September.

There will be a half term break from the 22nd to the 26th of October inclusive.

As it is a long term, we will be having a long weekend on the 23rd & 26th of November.

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

***Parent Teacher Meetings***

The parent/teacher meetings will be held from Monday 15th to Friday 19h of October to discuss your child’s progress. 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.

***Projects***

The projects for next term are as follows: All About Me, Autumn, Musical Instruments, Halloween, The Zoo, Greece and Christmas.

If any parent can contribute any ideas or that can bring in any materials that relate to the projects, please let me know, and the children are encouraged to bring in any materials or books for the project display table.

***Nursery Staff***

Miss Niki Mysirioti is going to be joining us full time this term. Niki has a BSc (Hons) Degree in Education and is currently working in a daycare nursery setting.

Niki is young, enthusiastic and energetic and comes with outstanding references. We look forward to her joining our team.

***Sport Session***

We will be having our weekly sport session every Monday with Coach Reuben Nembhard from Sporty Lions. Reuben has worked previously at Alphabet and not only has a degree in Sport Science he has a level 3 childcare qualification and has a great rapport with young children. Reuben will support the children’s physical development and his sessions are interlinked to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and he will teach them about agility, balance and co-ordination.

Please make sure that your child is wearing suitable clothing every Monday.

***Christmas Play***

Our Christmas Nativity Play will be held on Thursday 13h December and all parents are invited to attend. The Christmas Party for the children will be on Wednesday 12th December. The morning and afternoon children will attend

the party and play together from 9:00am-12:00 noon. There will be no afternoon school on these days.

***Early Education Childcare Places***

The fees for next term are £1,800.00 for the morning session and £1,350 for the afternoon session.

The Nursery Education Grant EECP payment will be £1,045.20 for the Autumn 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.

The EECP payment is for 33.6 weeks for the academic year.

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.

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  01/09/14 to 31/08/15

4 years  01/09/13 to 31/08/14

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.

***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 2019. The full day sessions are a good preparation for moving onto fulltime school and children benefit with social interactions, independence and self-care skills.

The full-day sessions will begin on the first day of term 5th September and finish on 11th December 2017.

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school please let us know either by leaving a message on 02079242678 or email [allison@alphabetnursery.co.uk](mailto:allison@alphabetnursery.co.uk)

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming you on the 5th of September.