



Funding has now been allocated for all current 3 year olds attending Scallywags. For any child who has their 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

## Newsletter SUMMER 2018

This summer we say bye bye to our pre-school children, some of whom have been with us since we opened. We wish them all the very best of luck at their new schools and look forward to welcoming them back to visit either in school clubs or for a social event.

We opened the doors to our brand new preschool in March - this new improved and extended provision will ensure that there is plenty of space now at Chellaston for children saving families the journey over to Melbourne for quality nursery provision.

In the summer we will be opening a brand new interactive role play centre 'Titchy Town' which will be open to parents and carers to come and stay and play with their children. This new idea from China is essentially a high street just little people sized. Children will be able to explore 7 zones - café, builders yard, fire station, pre school, hairdressers, vets and shops.

Not only that but there will also be a café open serving freshly made delicious food and drinks!!! We hope you will all support and enjoy this exciting new venture.

## Living Eggs

The hatching chicks was amazing - all children were able to watch chicks hatching from their eggs which is a memory which will live with the children for many years to come.



### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Messy play Day

A great opportunity for parents to attend workshops where staff and children will be showcasing the benefits of using messy play -

Workshops  
9.30-10.30am and 2.00-3.00pm across all rooms in nursery.

between 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> August - application forms will be handed out in June. Please ensure you complete these forms in order to be eligible for funding after the school summer holidays. Any Parent who thinks they may be eligible for 30 free hours is advised to look at the Childcare Choices website to register to gain eligibility codes - information packs will be sent out to these children in May - please read the display in the main entrance too for the savings

**Royal Wedding Party**  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** - today we will be celebrating the upcoming wedding of Prince Harry and Ms Meghan Markle. Throughout the day we will be having a whole host of wedding themed activities - we are encouraging all staff and children to wear their party outfits for this special day (no messy activities will be out today!!!)

## Transport Day

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Creating fun with transport toys, using playdough, paint and other stuff too- children love to get active on their favourite ride on toys so please bring them along too.



## **Teddy Bears Picnic Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic..... please can all children bring along a teddy to join in with our special day of singing and games and picnic....

## **Dealing with sick children**

**Please ensure all children are kept off nursery for 48 after sickness and diarrhoea**

## **Sun Lotion and hats**

Please bring in a sun hat and bottle of sun lotion which can be stored at nursery during the summer.

Lotion will be applied to all children each day- please ensure that we have plenty of lotion supplied.

Dealing in excessive heat – throughout the summer we will be following the government advice on dealing with children in childcare settings in a heatwave -posters for this will be displayed in the entrance during the summer.

# **Picnic and Music night Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**



**Join us for Scallywags Birthday Party**

**15 years of providing quality day care!!**

**Music time session with Tracey Ridley  
6.30-7.30pm**

**Free Pork cobs**

**Free Bouncy Castle and Live Music**

## ***FREE: 3 and 4 Year old funding***



***In the first school term after your child turns 3 there is funding available to pay for childcare***

***30 FREE HOURS available to all parents who earn between £120 per week and £100.000 each per year***

***Can you believe nursery fees drop to***

***£57.96 per week for funding stretched over 3 days per week***

***£107.47 per week for funding stretched over 4 days per week***

***£124.47 per week for funding stretched over 5 days per week***

***For more information please see the funding display in the main entrance***

# **Scally's School Clubs**

**Summer 2018**

**We will starting breakfast, after-school and holiday clubs in the forthcoming months - please let us know if you would like your child's name putting on the list as we finalise staff for starting up the clubs - as soon as we have names and bookings we will be able to let the schools know who we will be collecting**

**Collections and drop offs will be to Holmfields Primary and Chellaston Infant School**

**Holiday clubs will be running from  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

**Please email the office to make bookings**

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