



Newsletter SUMMER 2018

This summer we say bye bye to our pre-school children, many of whom have been with us for 4 years! 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.

Our sister nursery 'Sallywags Chellaston' opened the doors to its 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 24th 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.



Funding has now been allocated for all current 3 year olds attending Sallywags. For any child

who has their 3rd Birthday between 1st April to 31st 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 17th 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!!!)

Hopscotch Photography 2nd 3rd and 4th May

Photographers will be in nursery to catch the perfect photo of your child playing in a natural environment.

Photos will be taken from 10 am -4.00pm each day. Please pop along if your child is not in on any of the days and you would like a photo.

Transport Day Thursday 7th 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 17th 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 20th July



Join us for Scallywags Birthday Party

15 years old this summer!!!

**Music time session with Tracy 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

£59.10 per week for funding stretched over 3 days per week

£108.50 per week for funding stretched over 4 days per week

£125.60 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 Term 2018

This summer the children will be able to access far more activities outside as the weather improves
Please ensure that each child has a bottle of sun lotion, sun hat with them each evening

Evening activities

Football, quick cricket, quick rounders, rote games, mud kitchen, pirate ship, sand pit, crooked house, water play, gardening club, arts and crafts, homework corner, ICT Area

Holiday Clubs - Special offer

Spring Bank Holiday and Summer holidays we have a special offer of £38.00 per day for all full day sessions.

Please email the office to book clubs - these can be booked on a single day basis

Leavers Tea

For all children leaving this year we have a leavers tea on Monday 16th July at 4pm - please let the office know if you are able to attend