



Sallywags Nursery & Pre-school Ltd



Newsletter – August 2026

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Snowdrops, Buttercups and Daffodils parents are invited to join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th September, from 9:30am–11:30am.

Come along for a morning of coffee (or tea!), cake, and good company as we raise money for a wonderful cause.

There will also be:

-  A baking competition
-  Fun quizzes
-  Plenty of tea, coffee, and delicious treats

We look forward to seeing you there for a relaxed and enjoyable morning while supporting **Macmillan Cancer Support**.



More details to follow.

Nursery Improvements - Pre-School Bathroom

As part of our ongoing maintenance and improvement programme, we will be renovating the pre-school bathroom over the summer.

We will work to minimise any disruption during this time and appreciate your patience and understanding while these improvements are carried out.

Sleeping Children

As part of our safer sleep guidance, we are unable to accept children into nursery if they are asleep. Children must be fully awake and alert before being handed over to a member of staff.

Similarly, we will not send a child home while they are asleep. If your child is sleeping at collection time, we will either gently wake them before they leave or ask you to return once they are awake.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to follow safer sleep best practice.

Personal Items

Please could all parents check their child's bag for personal belongings before handing it over to nursery staff.

Recently, we have found items such as mobile phones, keys and food in children's bags. To help us maintain a safe environment for all children, we kindly ask that these items are removed before your child arrives at nursery.

Thank you for your support in helping us safeguard the children in our care.

Labelling Shoes and Hats

Please ensure your child's shoes and hats are clearly labelled, as many children have similar items or wear different ones on different days.

Labelling helps us ensure every child goes home wearing the correct pair. Thank you for your support.



This month we will be Celebrating...

- International Pirate Month
- National Marine Week – 25th July – 9th August
- International Cat Day – 8th
- World Lion Day – 10th
- World Elephant Day – 12th
- International Dog Day – 26th



Room Transitions

Room transitions will begin on **Tuesday, 1st September**.

If your child is moving to a new room, you will shortly receive a transition slip confirming their new key worker, along with a welcome booklet containing information about their new room.

If you have any questions about the transition process, please speak to your team leader, who will be happy to help.

Baby Announcements

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Ayesha and her husband on the safe arrival of their son, Ayaan, born on 20th July, weighing a healthy 7lb.



We would like to say a huge congratulations to Lauren and her husband Gareth on the safe arrival of their son, Austin, born on 22nd July, weighing a healthy 8lb12oz.



Goodbye pre-school

We would like to say goodbye to our pre-school children! It has been a pleasure to have you all at nursery, we will miss you all and we wish you the best of luck at school!



Employee of the month

Congratulations to our employee of the month for July –Aliza!



Theme Planning – August

The theme for August is where will my ticket take me? Children will be exploring destinations and landmarks. Children will explore these through various activities: craft, role play, stories and outdoor activities. Please feel free to see the staff in your child's room for activity ideas.



TERM DATES

Summer Term – Monday 1st June – Friday 28th August
Autumn Term – Tuesday 1st September – Friday 23rd October
Last day of term for school leavers – Friday 28th August
BANK HOLIDAY – 31st August – NURSERY CLOSED