



Sallywags Nursery & Pre-school Ltd

Newsletter – October 2026



Halloween Fancy Dress



Please join in our Halloween celebrations by dressing up with us on Tuesday 27th and Friday 30th October! We can't wait to see your outfits!! There will also be Halloween baking and craft activities happening throughout the building. Keep an eye out on Facebook for photos!!



School admissions



School admissions are now open.

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, you need to apply for their school place.

You can apply online at: www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare

The closing date for applications is Friday 15th January 2027.

Pupil admissions can be contacted on 0114 273 5766

Phone Extension Numbers

When you call Sallywags, you can reach your child's room directly if you need to pass on any information about your child or ask any questions by choosing the appropriate extension, these are listed below.

For general enquiries, please choose the office.

1. The Office
2. Snowdrops
3. Buttercups/Daffodils
4. Sunflowers
5. Pre-school



Policy Reminder

Sickness and Illness – Temperatures



When a child develops a temperature at nursery, we will try and cool the child down naturally before calling you (parents/guardians) to ask you to collect your child from nursery.

We are able to administer Calpol whilst you are on your way to collect your child as long as they have not had Calpol at home within the 4-hour window.

We do expect parents/guardians to pick up within the hour. You must pick up your child whether we administer Calpol or not.

If you have any questions regarding our policies, please contact the office. Thank you.

This month we will be Celebrating...

- World Smile Day – 2nd
- World Animal Day – 4th
- Grandparents Day – 4th
- Harvest Festival – 5th
- World Space Week – 4th – 10th
- World Mental Health Day – 10th
- Halloween – 31st



Christmas Pottery



We are working with Budding Picassos Ceramic Café this year to bring a painted pottery into nursery and children to do these as gifts or keepsakes for Christmas.

Please fill in the grid attached to the memo on Tapestry and return to the office. Alternatively, you can pick up an order form from the office.

The deadline for forms and payment is Monday 19th October.



Weather- Winter clothing



Can we please ask parents to start providing labelled winter clothing for nursery; coats, hats etc. as the weather is starting to turn colder – especially in the mornings.

Harvest Festival



We will be taking donations from Friday 2nd October up until Friday 23rd October. There will be a basket in the conservatory for donations.



Please donate items such as pasta, rice, canned goods, biscuits, dried fruit, toiletries

McMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended the McMillan Coffee Morning, we raised £75!



Employee of the Month

Congratulations to our employee of the month for September – Ceana!



Theme Planning – October

The theme for October is Traditional stories. Children will be reading stories such as Goldilocks and the 3 bears, Jack and the beanstalk, 3 little pigs and others. They will also be exploring small world play, role play, songs and various craft activities.

Please feel free to see the staff for activity ideas.



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 1 – Tuesday 1st September – Friday 23rd October

October half term – 26th -30th October

Autumn Term 2 – Monday 2nd November – Friday 19th December