



# Scallywags Newsletter

March 2026



## Lunch Box Tips

Whether squeezing it in before the school run in the morning or before bed on busy midweek evenings, preparing your child's lunchbox can seem like just another thing on the list.

- Keep them fuller for longer. Base the main lunchbox item on foods like bread and pasta.
- Wraps and pots of fillings can be more exciting for kids when they get to make them. Dipping foods are also fun and a nice change from a sandwich each day.
- Cherry tomatoes, or sticks of carrot, cucumber, celery and peppers all count towards their 5 A Day. Adding a small pot of reduced-fat hummus or other dips may help with getting kids to eat vegetables.

Get your kids involved in preparing and choosing what goes in their lunchbox. They are more likely to eat it if they helped make it.

Check out this link, lots of great ideas and tips.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

## School Places for 2026

If your child will be starting school September 2026 you will receive an email on 15<sup>th</sup> April with their allocated school place.

Please can you let us know which school they will be going to as we will be working with them on this transition.

Little Oaks Graduation Ceremony – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Wondering Willows Graduation – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

## Blooming with Love

To celebrate Mother's Day and Easter we are inviting all moms and nans to join us for some fun.

Willow Wonders – Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup> March 1.30-2.30pm

Tiny Saplings, Little Acorns and Little Oaks – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

## Committee Meeting

Our next committee meeting will be held via zoom on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 12 o'clock.

The link will be sent out nearer the time.

## September Intake

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending out a form asking what days you require in September. This will allow us to try and ensure you get the days you require.

We are also now taking names for new starters in September so please spread the word to friends and family

## Polite reminders

1. Please inform us of any change of address, telephone number or email address.

2. Please inform us by 10am if your child is absent on the day.

3. Please can all lunchboxes, bottles and coats have your child's name on.

Thank you.

## Easter Hols

We will be closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and will re-open on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## May Half Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May