

Scallywags Newsletter

January 2026



Help

Sometimes January can bring hardship to families. There is always help and advice that we can provide if you are struggling financially or in any other way. Here are some useful websites:

Citizen's advice: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>

Domestic abuse: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help>

Food banks: <https://www.trusselltrust.org/>

Universal Credit: <https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit>

School Admissions

If your child is due to start school in September 2026 you need to apply by 15th January 2026

The quickest and easiest way to apply is online. However, if you are unable to do it this way you can call 0300 111 8007 or email admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk

Winter Weather

Now that we are in the winter months there is increasing possibility of snow. Please be reassured that we will make every effort, subject to health and safety requirements, to remain open. If we do have to close a message will be put on our group WhatsApp.

Getting Messy

Just to remind you the children will get a bit messy whilst at pre-school due to the experiences we offer. We do have a supply of uniform for sale if that would be useful but please do not send them in their best clothes. We do have lots of aprons and waterproofs for the messy play, but children often lose the memento if we stop play to put it on.

Thank you.

Term Dates

Feb Half term

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

Easter Holidays

Scallywags will be closed on Friday 27th March and re-open on Monday 13th April.

All our term dates and inset days are on our website.



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