



# Sallywags Newsletter

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Welcome back everyone! We hope that you all had an exciting and fun filled summer holiday and are ready and refreshed for the new school year. We extend a warm welcome to all our new parents, carers and children. Please let us know if you require further information on any aspect of the information contained in the newsletter or daily routines and procedures.

The first few weeks we will be concentrating on settling all of the children into the setting, making them feel part of the group and talking about what they have been doing over the holidays. We will be sending home focus sheets for you to write down what your child has been up to, what their current interests are and any recent achievements. Please return these as requested as they are used to plan activities for your child.

## Toys from Home

We are aware that some children have special toys/blankets they cannot bare to be parted from and, whilst they are settling in these things are welcome to join your child at playgroup. We would ask that other toys be kept at home to avoid them getting lost or broken

## Letters and Important Notices

Please can any parent/carers who wishes to receive a second copy of any correspondence for a parent/carers living outside the family home please ask so that this can be arranged.

## Contact Numbers

Please can you let us know if any of your contact numbers or addresses have changed over the summer holidays.

Also, If for any reason you will not be contactable on your usual numbers during a session, please ensure that you give an alternative contact number to a member of staff.

## Childs Clothing

We ask that children be dressed in play clothes that they can move in easily and you don't mind them getting dirty. Please ensure all removable clothing is named and that trousers are easy for them to pull down themselves when they need the toilet. We have polo shirts for sale at £9 and sweatshirts £10.

## Open Door Policy

Here at Sallywags, we operate an open-door policy, meaning that Key workers are always available. You do not have to wait until our parents' evenings. Letters will be going out shortly informing you who your child's key worker will be.

## Inset Days

We will be closed on the following days:

Friday 24th October 2025  
Friday 19th December 2025  
Friday 27th March 2026  
Monday 20th July 2026

## October Half Term

Monday 27th October –  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October