



Scallywags Pre School  
The Jubilee Suite, The Parish Hall, Halwill Junction,  
Beaworthy, Devon, Ex21 5XR  
Playleader: Lorraine Crocker  
Tel: 07552238793  
Email: [Scallywagspreschool@outlook.com](mailto:Scallywagspreschool@outlook.com)  
Web: [www.scallywagspreschoolhalwill.co.uk](http://www.scallywagspreschoolhalwill.co.uk)  
Registered Charity Number: 1033643  
Ofsted registered number: 106369

---

## Summer Term May 2024 Newsletter

Welcome back to the Summer term – it looks like the weather might finally have caught up with the seasons! As always its lovely to see the children return after the break, and to welcome some new faces!

We've got lot planned this term, and themes include Minibeasts, seeds & unicorns plus lots more will evolve from this as the children get to say what they want

### Setting updates

As you will have seen we were busy in the holidays and the whole setting has had a much needed new floor! We've also been busy with making some updates to our set up and play provision and hopefully you agree, along with the roof repairs completed in the previous half term, the setting is looking really good! A big thank you goes to all the staff and committee who worked really hard moving everything during their holidays, setting up the new provision, and to **Countryside Furnishers & 4life Building & Landscaping Ltd** for completing the work.

### Stay & Play

Our stay and play sessions will be moving this term to **FRIDAY MORNING**.

All under fives are welcome to join us, along with their grown up (even if they are already Scallywags) between 10am-12pm for play and snack for just £2 per child.

It's a great opportunity to take the little ones out, get to know Scallywags and meet other local families. Please share the new day with anyone who you think might like to come along.

### Funding changes

April 1<sup>st</sup> saw the introduction of new funding for 2-year-olds, and September will see this extended further. If you are unsure of what funding you might be eligible for, then please speak to Pennie.

## **Extended Hours Provision – 8.15am – 4.15pm – NOW INCLUDES BREAKFAST!**

We are pleased to announce we will be introducing breakfast provision to our early morning sessions. Following feedback, especially from the children, we will be offering a choice of toast or cereal as a 'breakfast snack' for those attending the setting from 8.15am. Hopefully not only will the children attending enjoy this, but it will also make it easier for parents who need to use our sessions.

We will not be charging for this, or the afternoon snack provided for during the late session (3.15-4.15pm), however, as with the current mid morning snack, if you are able to, we would appreciate any donation towards it.

## **Committee 2024**

At the end of the summer term, we will be sad to say goodbye to some of our children, who will be moving up to school – but that also means some of our parents will be stepping down from the committee.

As you all know we simply cannot function without the work of those on the committee and staff who keep the setting running and organise our fundraising events – We are always keen to keep costs down for our parents and these events enable us to keep fees as low as possible and provide extra enrichment and activities for the children – but we do need the support and help!

If you think it may be of interest and you would like to find out more, please speak to any of the staff or current committee for more information! The more we have involved the easier it is for everyone!

## **Fundraising**

Thank you for your support with last terms activities, I'm pleased to say we had some great events with money raised as follows:

Big Breakfast - **£776**, Egg Hunt - **£151** and Easter Draw - **£360**

We are in the process of planning some great events for this term and will share details with you soon.

## **Dates for your diary**

July 11<sup>th</sup> Bag2School Collection – perfect chance for a pre-summer clear-out

Last week of Term – Graduation – 17<sup>th</sup> July. Sports Day & End of Term Disco (Dates TBC)

## **Easyfundraising.co.uk**

Don't forget - You can also support us every time you shop online with [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk). Simply set up an account – choose us as your cause and then visit hundreds of your favourite websites, via the easy fundraising app and we will get an extra cashback donation with no extra cost to you!