

Scalliwags Pre-School

Newsletter 1

Packed Lunches

For children who bring packed lunches to Scalliwags please can we remind parents that lunches should not include sweets. Please can sausages and grapes be cut in half lengthways. The hall has been quite warm on occasions recently so lunchboxes should also include a small ice pack.

Please be reminded that, inline with the local primary schools, the children's water bottles should only contain water not squash.

Dummies

Following a recent visit from our speech and language adviser, we are asking that children who bring dummies into the setting as their comforter, no longer do so. They are very welcome to bring in an alternative comforter but to support healthy speech development and also for hygiene reasons we ask that the children do not bring dummies into the setting.

Children who are absent

In order for us to comply with KCC guidelines, it's really important that we keep accurate records of the children's attendance. If your child isn't coming into Scalliwags on a session they should be in, please let the office know as near to the day as possible. For planned absence please drop us an email in advance. Thank you

SOUND OF THE WEEK

Bear Club sound of the week next week will be 'm'. Please encourage your child to bring an item, beginning with this sound, in to show us on either Tuesday or Thursday.

This Week

The topic for the next two weeks is 'All Around the World'.

THIS WEEK

We have had a fantastic start to the year getting to know all the children. They have been very creative and shown attention to detail when completing their self-portraits. They all demonstrated excellent listening skills whilst looking at their eye and hair colours.

The children have picked up the Scalliwags' routine and are already showing us how independent they can be. They are referring to our visual time table which helps them to time their day.

During circle time the children completed action games and sang head, shoulders, knees and toes.

We are very proud of how the children are coping - a very big well done.



Punctuality: Lunchtime pick up 12pm, afternoon pick up 3.30pm

Please be reminded that children need to be collected punctually at the end of the session or day. Staff who aren't on lunch club duty only have half an hour to have their lunch break, if parents/carers then turn up late this impacts on this time. The same goes for the end of the day when staff have to tidy, clean and set up for the next day.

Have a great week! 😊



