



East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Dear families,

What a wonderful week we have had in school! Our children have had an amazing time playing indoors and outdoors in our fabulous learning environment. You may well notice that your child comes home messy at the end of a busy day. Let me reassure you that this means that they are learning and enjoying their time with us. That's what nursery school is all about!

Our Liverpool Maths Party event was a superb learning experience for the children and great fun. Thank you all for your support for our Macmillan Coffee Morning too. It was lovely to see so many of you there to raise money for this very worthwhile cause.

I have a few reminders for you all about the coming week. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions and they will be happy to help you.

Snack Fund:

We still have a number of outstanding Snack Fund payments for this half term. This is a polite reminder that the charge of **£12.00** is now due for this half term. Please pass your child's payment for this half-term to a member of staff in your child's class team as soon as possible.

Morning Drop Off Time

I am sure you will agree with me that morning drop-off time gets very busy! In order to alleviate some of this congestion, I politely ask that parents do not come into the school foyer at morning drop off time. Staff will receive your child in the foyer and ensure that they get to their rooms safely. We want to develop children's independence at the start of the day by encouraging them to walk to their classrooms on their own.

If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, the best time to do this is at the end of the day at pick up-time (11.20am or 2.50pm).

Flu Vaccination reminder

You will receive a separate letter about your child's flu vaccination. Please follow the instructions in this letter to complete the forms online. Please register your permission online or bring the paper form back to school (return to your child's teacher) as soon as possible. We encourage you to take up this opportunity so that all children are vaccinated at the same time. The vaccination team will be in school on **Friday 18th October**. If you have made alternative arrangements for your child's vaccine, please inform Joanne Jones.

Attendance and Timekeeping:

If your child is going to be late or absent from school for any reason, please telephone the school office on the first day. If your child is ill, please keep them at home and contact us to let us know the nature of their illness and a likely return date. Schools are legally required to follow up unexplained absences as a potential safeguarding concern



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Invoices for Wraparound Provision

If your child attends our wraparound provision, you will receive an invoice covering the period until October half term. If you have any queries, please contact Joanne Jones on 0151 228 4672. Payment for wraparound is in advance, in accordance with our Charging and Remissions Policy. The bank details for payments for wraparound provision are as follows:

Bank: Lloyds
Account name: LCC East Prescott Road LEA Nursery School LMS A/C
Sort Code: 30-95-11
Account Number: 02187893

Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

Water bottles

We politely ask that you do not send water bottles into school. Children have continuous access to fresh, chilled, filtered water within classes throughout the day. We do not have the facilities to store water bottles. Thank you.

Home Learning Activity

We really want your collections of Autumn treasures!

While you are out and about, have a look for Autumn treasures. Go on a hunt for conkers, pine cones, acorns and Autumn leaves. Talk to your child about the changes that happen at this time of year, as the seasons change from summer to Autumn. This is a brilliant opportunity to introduce new words and concepts as you talk with your child.

Please bring your collections of Autumn treasures into school to share with your friends in class.

Operation Encompass

Our school is part of Operation Encompass (OE). This is a police and education early information safeguarding partnership enabling schools to provide support to children experiencing domestic abuse. Operation Encompass ensures that there is a simple notification sent to school prior to the start of the next school day when the police have attended an incident of domestic abuse.

Pantosaurus

As part of our commitment to keeping our children safe, we will be teaching children all about Pantosaurus next week in school. This is an integral part of our safeguarding curriculum. The Pantosaurus programme has been developed by the NSPCC with aim of raising young children's awareness of how to keep themselves safe from sexual abuse. The materials are delivered in sensitive, child-friendly and developmentally appropriate manner.

I encourage you to have a look at the NSPCC Pantosaurus materials online and to read through the Guide for Parents, which is available at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/> Or you can Google NSPCC *Pants The Underwear Rule*.

Happy weekend everyone. See you all on Monday!

With warmest wishes,

Mr Craig Bolton
Headteache



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