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Dear families,

Happy Friday everyone!

This is my last newsletter of this school year. May I take the opportunity to thank you all for your phenomenal support over the year. It has been the privilege of my life to lead our school community. I am sure you will agree that my amazing staff have made a real difference to your child's first experience of school life. Our children have had such a lovely year with so many memories that they will cherish for a lifetime. We are all looking forward to celebrating next week at graduation.

A few notices for the final week of term...

Parent Survey

Your feedback is very important to us. We want to make sure that EPR continues to be the best school in our city! I would be grateful if you would take a few moments this weekend to complete our parental survey, letting us know what we do well and any comments you wish to share with our staff team.

Please return this to your child's Class Lead next week. Thank you for your amazing support for all of us. We couldn't do it without you!

Sun Safety

Children must have **a sun hat** in school. Please make sure your child's sun hat is labelled clearly with their name. Please apply sun cream to exposed areas of children's skin **before they come to school**, especially arms, legs and faces.

We will return all sun hats and other belongings on the last day of term.

Invoices for Wraparound Provision

I kindly ask you to check that **all outstanding payments** for wraparound provision have been settled in full. Please log into your online i-PAL account check this. We want to avoid any families leaving us with a debt against them. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Returning Children

I will send a letter home on Monday with the arrangements for children returning to us in September 2025.

Lending Library Books

Please return all library books **as soon as possible**. Unfortunately, there are around 50 books that have not been returned to school this year from our lending library. I would really appreciate you having a good look around at home to see if any are hiding.

We would also welcome any donations of books to top up our library for the new children in September.



Roots to grow, wings to fly



Graduation

Please find the date and time of your child's graduation below:

Class	Date	Time
Nurture Base	Wednesday 16th July	<i>Please speak to staff for details</i>
Hazel Class	Thursday 17th July	9.30am – 10.30am
Rowan Class	Thursday 17th July	11.30am – 1.00pm
Birch Class	Thursday 17th July	11.30am – 1.00pm

Owing to the large numbers and limited capacity, we will need to limit places at these events to **2 adults per child**.

As has been the case in previous years, children will **only attend school for their own graduation**. Parents and carers stay with the children in the audience.

All children and families attend graduation, both leavers and returners. **Children wear full school uniform** for their graduation.

Graduation is an outdoor event. Please be aware that if it rains, the event will still go ahead. Parents might want to by a poncho or similar clothing just in case, as umbrellas will restrict the view of the children.

Learning Journals

If your child is leaving us at the end of the year, please look out for an email next week containing your child's learning journal as a PDF file. We will send this out to the primary email address we have on file for you.

Staffing

Mrs Bailey will be taking (very) early retirement from school at the end of this year. Gill is a much loved member of our staff team and valued colleague and friend. Gill has worked with young children and their families for many years and has made a huge difference to the lives of so many.

I am sure you will join me in sending our very best wishes to Gill. We wish her a long and happy retirement with her husband, Michael. We will all miss you, Gill, but we know that you will be enjoying lots of new adventures!! Thank you, Mrs Bailey, for all your hard work and dedicated service to our children.

Miss Griffiths will be absent from school until the end of the school year. We send Jayne our best wishes. We will ensure that any cards or notes from children for Miss Griffiths get safely to her.

Afterschool Club and Breakfast Club

Please note that there no wraparound provision on Thursday 17th July and Friday 18th July. **The last day for wraparound provision is Wednesday 16th July.**

Goodbye and good luck to our school leavers

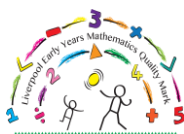
Farewell to our amazing school leavers, the Class of 2025! You have all grown into the most amazing individuals who are so ready for big school – so confident, resilient and happy! You have grown your 'wings to fly'. We will miss you and wish you all the very best of luck as you embark on the next stage of your journey through life.

We look forward to celebrating with you all at our graduation ceremonies next week.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend!

With very best wishes,

Mr Craig A Bolton
Headteacher



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