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Dear families,

Happy Friday! It is so lovely to welcome our new friends and families to EPR. We hope that you all feel very welcome. Over the next few weeks, we look forward to welcoming more children to our school.

Each week, I send out a weekly letter with information about forthcoming events, important reminders and other items of interest. My weekly letter is also posted on our school website.

Door opening times

Children should arrive at school by **8.30am at the latest**. At the start of the school day, parking can be an issue when the school is at full capacity. For this reason, the **main doors are open for a 15-minute period** as follows:

	Door opens	Door closes (children are 'late' after this time)
Morning drop off	8.15am	8.30am

At collection times, we open the doors **10 minutes before the end of the session** to allow the opportunity time for parents and staff to speak to each other about the day, as follows:

	Door opens	Door closes (children are 'late' after this time)
End of morning session	11.05am	11.15am
End of afternoon session	2.50pm	3.00pm

- Morning only children must be collected by 11.15am
- All day children must be collected by 3.00pm, unless they attend our After School Club.

Early Pick up at 2:30pm

If you need to collect your child before 2.50pm because they have siblings in other schools, we can accommodate an early collection time at 2.30pm by prior arrangement only.

Please **send me an email** at ht@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk to request the days you wish to collect your child at 2:30pm.

When can my child start their extended days?

Our induction procedures are intended to give your child the best chance to settle into school successfully. For their first week, children attend for their morning session, 8.15 -11.15am.

After **one calendar week** (if they have settled in successfully), children will then attend their additional extended provision – breakfast club, lunchtime, afternoons and after school club.



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Children's lunches

If your child stays for lunches, staff will provide you with a **school lunch box** free of charge. Please use this lunch box for your child's school lunch.

Please check carefully to ensure that **no food items contain nuts or traces of nuts**.

To prevent choking, please **slice grapes into quarters**.

Safety – drawstring school bags

Draw string bags present **a potential risk** if children are not supervised. We advise you to put the drawstring bag in the boot of the car away from children. At home, please hang the bag up away from children. You may wish to shorten the length of the drawstrings by tying a knot.

Morning drop off time

Now that the morning drop-off is becoming much busier, from Monday, **our staff will meet and greet the children the main door** and take them into class. If your child is brand new or is distressed, staff may still ask you to accompany your child into their classroom.

Wellies for outdoors

Children will need a pair of wellington boots that can **be kept in school** for outdoor sessions. Please make sure that your child's **name is clearly marked** on their wellies. Please also talk to your child about what their wellies look like, so that they can learn to recognise which wellies belong to them.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings

We would love to welcome parents into school to raise money for Macmillan. We are staggering these dates because of the limited space in our staff room. Please come along at 8.15am on the following dates for a cup of coffee and a cake:

- Tuesday 23rd September: Nurture Base
- Wednesday 24th September: Rowan class
- Thursday 25th September: Birch class
- Friday 26th September: Hazel class

Dates for your diary

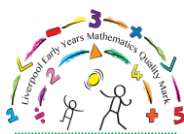
Here are some more save the dates...details to follow nearer the time

Friday 24 th October	Children finish for half term break
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Wednesday 9 th December	Hazel Nativity
Thursday 11 th December	Rowan Nativity
Friday 12 th December	Birch Nativity & Nurture Base Christmas Stay and Play
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Party Day for Nurture Base and Rowan
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Party Day for Birch and Hazel class

Best wishes – have a lovely weekend.

Mr Craig Bolton
Headteacher

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