

East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Friday 16th October 2026

Happy weekend everyone!

What a great week we have had in school! The children have been exploring The Nursery rhyme Humpty Dumpty and learning lots of new words. At the same time, we have been thinking about the food we eat as we learn about Harvest time. The children have been singing some new songs about Conkers and a shopping trolley.

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Friday 23rd October

Children finish school for the half term break on Friday 23rd October. There is no After School Club on this day.

Children will need to be collected at 11:20am (morning children) or at 2:30pm or 3:00pm (all day children).

Children return to school on **Monday 2nd November**.

Nursery Rhymes

Our Nursery Rhyme next week will be **Incy Wincy Spider**. Children will learn the Special Words:

- **Climb**
- **Wash**
- **Out**
- **Dry**

It will support your child's learning if you read and say the rhyme with your child at home and start a conversation about spiders! For those of you who do Halloween-type activities at home, this is a good way to link in the rhyme.

Safeguarding – Handover of children

In the morning, handover takes place at the Main Door, once your child has crossed the door threshold (for those children who come in through the door on their own).

If you still bring your child into school because they aren't yet fully settled, this handover takes place at the point when you have safely passed your child over to a member of staff.

At collection time, handover takes place at the point when your child is signed out. To ensure their safety, please be vigilant while making your way out of the school gate. We advise that children hold hands with their grown-ups at all times.

When leaving the school via the front gate, please be very cautious of cyclists and electric scooters riding on the pavement. Please stop and look both ways before exiting through the gate.

Colder Weather

Children will still be playing outdoors every day even when the weather is more wintry. Children should wear a **warm winter coat** for school. The school green school coats are ideal but this is not a requirement of our school uniform.

Children **should not bring in hats, scarves and gloves**.



During colder spells, staff will limit the length of time spent outdoors so that children do not become too cold.

School Fund

School Fund for this term is now overdue. Please put your cash payment of £12 in an envelope marked with your child's name and class and hand it to your child's class teacher. After the half term holidays, we will require the next payment of £12 for the next half term.

Children's healthy lunches

- 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. Our advice is to put the drawstring bag in the boot of the car away from children and hang it up at home out of children's reach. You can shorten the length of the drawstrings by tying a knot.

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.

Children's Birthdays

It is lovely to celebrate children's birthdays with them in school. **Birthday cake is not permitted** on account of allergies. Fruit is the ideal treat! For example, some parents send in a fruit platter or fruit kebabs. Please remember that nuts are not allowed under any circumstances.

Missing Uniform / Lost Property

Please ensure that all children's belongings are **clearly labelled with their name.** If your child has brought home another child's fleece by accident, please return this the next day so that it can be reunited with the rightful owner. Items that are not named will be placed in the lost property basket in the foyer. **Staff will not look for items that are not clearly named.**

Dates for your diary

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

Friday 23 rd October	Children finish for half term break • All children to be collected by 3:15pm • After School Club closed
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school (normal times)
Monday 7 th December	Birch Class Nativity
Tuesday 8 th December	Rowan class Nativity
Thursday 10 th December	Hazel Class Nativity
Friday 11 th December	Nurture Base Christmas Stay and Play
Monday 14 th December	Christmas Party Day for Birch and Hazel children
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Party Day for Rowan and Nurture Base children
Wednesday 16 th December	Wednesday Club closed for staff development
Friday 18 th December	Children finish for Christmas break • All children attend school 8:30am – 11:30am • After school club closed

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