East Prescot Road Nursery School

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Friday 6th November 2026

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a lovely half term break.

We are so impressed with the children's rockets, spaceships and flying saucers. I am sure that our parents had just as much fun making them! You are a talented bunch! This week, the children enjoyed our Firework Extravaganza as we celebrated Guy Fawkes Day. Our children have also been learning about the festival of Diwali- the Hindu festival of lights. Next week, we will mark Remembrance Day and Children in Need.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram to find out more about what we are learning in school: **@eprns06**

Nursery Rhymes

Next week, our nursery rhyme is ***Two Little Dicky Birds.*** Children will learn the Special Words:

- **Two**
- **Name**
- **Fly**
- **Come**

Snack Fund

Snack Fund will be due again after the holiday. Please send your **£12.00 payment** into school in an envelope, marked clearly with your child's name and class. Thank you.

Children in Need 2026

On Friday 13th November, we are raising money for BBC Children in Need. Children can come to school **wearing school uniform with a Pudsey or spotty accessory** (such as a hairband, necktie, socks etc). Or they may decide to wear stick-on coloured spots on their uniform. Please give generously and send your donations into school with your child for this very worthwhile cause.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 17th November** to take the children's photographs in their lovely school uniforms. On this day, please send your child to school as you wish them to be photographed (hair etc). You will be able to purchase their photographs in time for Christmas. They make a lovely gift for family.

Punctuality

Thank you all for working so hard to get the children to school on time. **Lessons begin at 8:45am prompt.** If you arrive late (after 8.45am), you will need to fill in the book in the school foyer. Please be advised that you could be asked to wait with your child for 10-15 minutes if you miss the 8:30am - 8:45am slot, so that the other children's learning is not disrupted.

Attendance

Please **telephone** the school office **by 9:00am** if your child will be absent from school for any reason. If we do not hear from you, we will follow up any unexplained absences as a safeguarding concern.

- Children with vomiting and diarrhoea **must not attend school for 48 hours** from the last incident.

Nativity Performances 2026

We would love you to come along to see your child in their first Nativity. Dates and times as follows:

Class	Date	Morning	Afternoon
BIRCH Class Nativity	Monday 7th December	9:15am start Coffee from 8:30am	1:30pm start Parents go straight into the show
ROWAN Class Nativity	Tuesday 8th December	9:15am start Coffee from 8:30am	1:30pm start Parents go straight into the show
HAZEL Class Nativity	Thursday 10th December	9:15am start Coffee from 8:30am	1:30pm start Parents go straight into the show
Nurture Base Christmas Stay and Play session	Friday 11th December	9:30am start Coffee from 9:00am	***No afternoon event***

Christmas Party Days / End of term

Please see below for details:

Monday 14th December	**Birch and Hazel Party Day** Children in these classes attend school 11:00am – 2:00pm only • *No Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club*	Rowan and Nurture Base children do not attend school today
Tuesday 15th December	**Rowan and Nurture Base Christmas Party Day** Children in these classes attend school 11:00am – 2:00pm only • *No Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club*	Birch and Hazel children do not attend school today
Friday 18th December	All children attend school 8.30am – 11.00am • *All children must be collected from school at 11:00am*	No Lunch Club or Afterschool

Colder Weather

- Children should wear a **warm winter coat** for school. The school green school coats are ideal but this is not a requirement.
- Children **should not bring in hats, scarves and gloves.**
- Staff will limit the length of time spent outdoors so that children do not become too cold.

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.**

Dates for your diary

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

Friday 13th November	Children In Need
Tuesday 17th November	Individual Children's Photographs (school photographer)
Monday 7th December	Birch Class Nativity
Tuesday 8th December	Rowan class Nativity
Thursday 10th December	Hazel Class Nativity
Friday 11th December	Nurture Base Christmas Stay and Play
Monday 14th December	Christmas Party Day for Birch and Hazel children
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Party Day for Rowan and Nurture Base children
Wednesday 16th December	**Wednesday Club closed for staff development**
Friday 18th December	Children finish for Christmas break • All children attend school 8:30am – 11:30am • **After school club closed**