

East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Friday 2nd October 2026

Happy Friday everyone!

What a great week we have had in school! The children have been learning all about the NSPCC Underwear Rule with Pantosaurus. This is an important part of working together to keep all our children safe from harm. Children have also been introduced to the Colour Monster and learning new words to talk about their feelings and emotions. Next week, children will be learning all about the Nursery Rhyme '1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive!'

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Home Learning – Autumn Treasures

We want children to bring **Autumn treasures** into school to explore and investigate. Why not go on an Autumn walk this week and collect **acorns, pine cones and conkers**. Bring these into school next week for talk about time.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings

A huge thank you for your incredible support for our Macmillan Coffee Mornings this week. The children really hope you enjoyed the cakes they made for you and thank you all so much for your generous cake donations. Once all donations have been counted, Joanne will send out a text to let you know how much we raised for this very worthy cause. Well done everyone!

Safeguarding – Medications in Children's Bags

Under no circumstances must any medications be put into children's bags. If you wish to pass medication onto the person collecting the child, you must speak to the school office staff who will arrange for this to be safely passed on at pick up time.

Children's lunch bags are for their lunch box only.

Morning Drop off Times

Thank you all for being so amazing at morning drop off time. It is working so much more smoothly and safely now that children are coming through the door on their own. Well done to all of you for supporting our children's independence.

Family Photographs

If you haven't yet uploaded your family photo, please remember to do so on the Learning Journals app.

I-PAL Payments

We send invoices for extended provision (breakfast club, after school and Wednesday Club) at the beginning of each month for the month ahead. Please help us by paying your invoices promptly. We do not allow parents to build up debt with the school, which means it is necessary to withdraw extended provision in cases on non-payment. If you are struggling to pay, please always speak to Joanne Jones, School Business Manager, who will be able to advise you.

School Fund

School Fund for this term is now due. Please put your cash payment of £12 in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. Please hand this to your child's class teacher.



Extended Provision Closures

It will be necessary to close wraparound provision on certain dates during the school year to accommodate school events. We have endeavoured to keep this disruption to an absolute minimum and to give you as much notice as possible. Please see my separate letter with after school closure dates.

School Gate – be extremely cautious

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.

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.

Names on all belongings

Please ensure that every item of uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name. Please check labels regularly as they can fade. **Our staff cannot support with finding missing items if they are not labelled.**

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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