



# East Prescot Road Nursery School

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Happy weekend everyone!

It's hard to believe that we are half way through the school year! Next week promises to be another amazing week at EPR! We are all looking forward to our Chinese New Year celebrations. Learning about other cultures helps our children to develop empathy, curiosity, respect for diversity, and supports a more inclusive worldview. This knowledge prepares children to be global citizens, fostering adaptability and better communication skills.

Don't forget to follow us **@eprns06** to follow all the amazing learning happening every day at EPR.

## **Chinese New Year Dragon Shows**

We would like to invite parents along to come and watch the shows on **Tuesday 10th February**. Access for parents will be via the car park gate. Please arrive in good time. The times of the shows are as follows:

- **9:30am start for Rowan and Nurture Base**
- **10:30am start for Hazel and Birch**

Following the show, parents can choose to leave their children in school for the remainder of their normal day or you may wish to take your child home with you.

## **After School Club closure – next Wednesday**

After School Club will be **closed for children next week (Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026)** for staff development. Wednesday Club will not be affected.

**All children will need to be collected by 3:00pm.**

## **NELI Preschool**

There is no NELI story next week as we will be learning about the lunar new year. Our book following the half term break will be **Don't Wake Up Tiger**. For more information, **visit our school website**. Scroll down to the tiles at the bottom of the homepage and click on NELI. Here you will find home learning activities to support all the NELI books.

## **Jake and Tizzy Books**

If your child comes home with a Jake and Tizzy book, please read the story at home to prepare your child for their groups in school.

Books will be sent home **every other Friday. Please return books the following Wednesday.**

## **I-PAL Payments**

Please **keep on top of your payments** for extended provision (additional sessions, breakfast club, after school club and Wednesday club). You will need to regularly log into your i-pal app to check.



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We do not allow parents to build up excessive debt and may need to withdraw sessions to prevent this happening if an account goes into arrears.

### **School Library Books**

Library Books need to be returned to school on Monday morning for children to receive their special reward stamp.

### **Snack Fund**

Please send your **£12.00 payment** into school in an envelope, marked clearly with your child's name and class.

### **Winter Weather**

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.**

### **Snow and Ice**

If school is closed, **you will receive a text message on the morning of the closure**. This message will be sent to the contact number we have on our file.

### **Punctuality**

If you arrive late (after 8.30am), you will be asked to wait in the foyer with your child until a member of staff becomes available. Please note that **lessons start at 8.30am prompt**.

### **Attendance**

Please **telephone Joanne Jones** in 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. Children who are unwell should not be sent to school.

### **Children's Birthdays**

**Birthday cake is not permitted** on account of allergies in school.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 10th February	Chinese New Year Dragon shows Parents are welcome to attend: • 9.30am for Rowan and Nurture Base • 10:30am for Hazel and Birch
Wednesday 11th February	After School Club closed
Friday 13th February	Children finish for half term (normal times)
Monday 23rd February	Children return to school (normal times)

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term break when it arrives.

I look forward to seeing you all when children return to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



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