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Friday 22nd May 2026

Happy Friday everyone! It has been a delightful half term. Our children have really enjoyed learning lots about the people who help us and the different jobs that people do in our society. After the half term break, our theme will be **Home and Away**. Children will be talking and thinking about holidays and travel. Our annual Beach Party Week will take place the week beginning 29th June.

As usual, here are a few notices to keep you up to date. I hope you all have a lovely half term and that the summer sun finally makes an appearance!

Children return to school on Friday 5th June

A reminder that children return to school on Friday 5th June. This is not a printing error. Governors have allocated 4 INSET days together, so we look forward to seeing you all again on Friday 5th June.

Lunch Bags

Please do not add any keyrings, tags or other accessories to children's lunch bags for safety reasons. Staff will remove these and return them to you.

Spare Clothes

We are running very low on spare clothes again. Over half term please have a good check to see if you have any at home and return these when we return to school. Thank you.

Sun Safety

- Children need a sun hat that can be kept in school for outdoor play. Please label this clearly with their name.
- Please apply sun cream before school, ensuring that exposed areas are well covered – ears, neck, arms, legs.
- We use hypoallergenic children's sun cream. If your child requires their own sun cream because of sensitivity or allergies, please ensure that this is sent into school and inform your child's class teacher.

Punctuality (Safeguarding)

School already allows a flexible drop-off between 8:15am and 8:30am. **We are required to monitor children's lateness** as part of our safeguarding procedures -repeated lateness is a potential safeguarding concern. If your child arrives late to school (after 8:30am), please provide us with a reason by filling out the book in Reception.

Attendance (Safeguarding)

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.

Father's Day Assemblies 2026



The children would love to invite their dads and grandads into school to hear their beautiful singing for Fathers' Day. Come along at the following times on Friday 19th June:

Rowan class **9:00am**
Birch class **9:00am**
Hazel class **9:00am**
Nurture Base **10:00am**

Graduation 2026

Graduation for Rowan, Birch and Hazel classes will take place on **Thursday 16th July** as follows:

Rowan: **8:30am – 9:45am**
Birch: **10:15am -11:30am**
Hazel: **12:15pm -1:30pm**

On Graduation Day, children attend school only for their class Graduation. Graduation for Nurture Base will take place on Friday 10th July at 10:00am.

NELI Preschool

After the holiday, our NELI book will be **“Firefly Home”**. Our Special Words will be:

- **Lost**
- **Spot**
- **Fly**
- **Fast**

Check our school website for ideas for how to support your child's learning at home.

Childcare Eligibility Codes

Please ensure that your childcare code is **renewed regularly and kept up to date** to enable your child to access their funded sessions. If your code expires, school will need to withdraw sessions. If you are having difficulties with this, please let Joanne Jones know in advance.

Jake and Tizzy Books

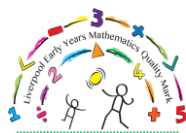
Please read the story at home to prepare your child for their groups in school. Books will be sent home every other Friday. Please return books the following Wednesday.

School Library Books

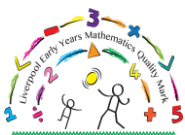
Library Books need to be returned to school on **Monday morning** for children to receive their special reward stamp.

Dates for your Diary

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| Friday 5 th June | Children return to school (normal times) |
| Thursday 18 th June | Windmill Farm School Trip – <i>please see separate letter</i> No Breakfast or Afterschool Club |
| Friday 19 th June | Father's Day Singing for dads and grandads |
| Friday 10 th July | Nurture Base Graduation - 10:00am |
| Thursday 16 th July | Graduation Day for Rowan, Birch and Hazel (times below) Rowan: 8:30am – 9:45am Birch: 10:15am -11:30am Hazel: 12:15pm -1:30pm No Breakfast, Lunch Club or Afterschool Club |
| Friday 17 th July | All children attend school 8:15am – 11:00am No Breakfast, Lunch Club or Afterschool Club |



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