

East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Friday 8th May 2026

It was lovely to see so many of you coming along for our Stay and Play Sessions this week. The children really enjoyed you seeing what they get up to in school every day. You all did very well with the Maypole dancing too!

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.
- Staff will reapply sun cream during the day as required, but we ask parents to apply sun cream before school.
- 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. In order to monitor trends, please provide us with a specific reason rather than commenting "late". You will need to wait with your child in the Reception area until a member of staff is available to your child into class.

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.

Graduation 2026

Many of you have been asking about Graduation in order to book the time off work. Graduation for Nurture Base will take place on Friday 10th July at 10:00am.

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.

Parking Around School

We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours relating to inconsiderate parking at school drop off and collection times. May I ask for your support in ensuring that you do not park



across people's driveways or dangerously on the corner of roads/crossing points. For those of you who have a little more time and fancy getting some steps in, parking is available at Sainsbury's.

Booking extended provision

You **must book your child** into extended provision in advance (Breakfast club, Afterschool club, Wednesday club. We will ring you and ask you to come and collect your child if an advanced booking has not been made.

NELI Preschool

Next week our NELI book will be **"Copy Cat"**. Our Special Words will be:

- **Copy**
- **Practice**
- **Skip**
- **Together**

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.

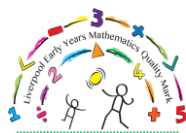
Summer Uniform

Summer school uniform is **green shorts** with the school logo instead of jogging bottoms. These can be purchased from local suppliers. **Please do not send sunglasses into school.**

Dates for your Diary

Friday 22 nd May	Children finish for May half term (normal times)
Friday 5 th June	Children return to school (normal times)
Thursday 18 th June	Windmill Farm School Trip – <i>details to follow</i> No Breakfast or Afterschool Club
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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