

# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

Happy Friday everyone! What a glorious week celebrating Beach Party. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their end of year celebration! Thanks for being so incredibly supportive last week during the hot weather in ensuring that our precious children were all kept safe and well.

We are rapidly approaching the end of term, so please keep yourself up to date with dates and any changes to our usual operations at this busy time of year.

## End of Year parent meetings

These meetings will continue into next week for those children leaving us for primary school. We hope you found these meetings informative and supportive.

*If your child returns to us in September, parent meetings will take place at the start of the new school year.*

## Learning Journals

I am sure you will agree that Learning Journals and Instagram provide you with so much information about what your child is learning in school. If your child is leaving us for primary school, you will be able to keep their learning journal as a record of their time at EPR. I will provide further details in my newsletter next Friday.

## Help us with our Marquee

Many hands make light work! We need lots of helpers on Wednesday morning to set up our big marquee. Please let Joanne know if you can lend a hand 😊

## Parent Survey

We truly hope that we have given your child the most amazing time at EPR, with lots of memories that they will cherish for a lifetime. **Our staff team would like to know what you think about our school.** You will find a parent survey with this newsletter. I would be so grateful if you could fill this in over the weekend and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you so much. You are an incredible bunch of families! 😊

## 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.

## Construction Work

Please be extra vigilant for large machinery, lorries and tractors when crossing in front of our car park gates.

## Spare Clothes

If your child is leaving us at the end of the year, we would be happy to receive donations of uniform for next year. Thank you.

## Punctuality (Safeguarding)

**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.

### **Graduation 2026**

Graduation for Rowan, Birch and Hazel classes will take place on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00am.

- **We will need to limit places at Graduation to an absolute maximum of 4 per family.**

### **NELI Preschool**

Our final NELI book of the school year will be **"Stardust"**. Our Special Words will be:

- **Star**
- **Wish**
- **Win**
- **Family**

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

### **I-pal Payments**

You should by now have paid all invoices for extended provision. Joanne will be in touch with you if you are not up to date. We do not allow parents to build up debt with the school. If your account is in arrears, we **will need to withdraw extended provision from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July until all payments have been settled.**

### **School Library Books**

Final call for all Library Books to be returned to school on **Monday morning**. Thank you for looking after our books so well at home.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Nurture Base Graduation - 10:00am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>No Breakfast Club</b></li><li>▪ <b>No Lunch Club</b></li><li>▪ <b>No Afterschool Club</b></li></ul>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	All children attend school 8:15am – 11:00am <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>No Breakfast Club</b></li><li>▪ <b>No Lunch Club</b></li><li>▪ <b>No Afterschool Club</b></li></ul>

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