

East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Friday 18th September 2026

Happy weekend everyone!

We are so proud of our new starters settling in so well! Next week, we will welcome a few more children and families. I am also sending home a separate letter this week to provide guidance for settling in our new children. I'd be grateful if you could take the time to read this so we can all work together.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram: @eprns06

School Gate – be extremely cautious

When leaving the school via the front gate, please **be very cautious of cyclists and electric scooters** riding illegally on the pavement. Please stop and look both ways before exiting through the gate.

Door opening times

Children should arrive at school by **8.45am at the latest**. The **main door is open for a 15-minute period** as follows:

	Door opens	Door closes (children are 'late' after this time)
Morning drop off	8.30am	8.45am

At collection times, we open the doors **10 or 15 minutes before the end of the session** to allow the opportunity time for parents and staff to speak to each other about the day, as follows:

	Door opens	Door closes (children are 'late' after this time)
End of morning session	11.20am	11.30am
End of afternoon session	3.00pm	3.15pm

- Morning only children must be collected by 11.30am
- All day children must be collected by 3.15pm, unless they attend our After-School Club.

Early Pick up at 2:30pm

If you need to collect your child before 3:00pm, we can accommodate an early collection time at 2.30pm **by prior arrangement only**.

Please **send me an email** at ht@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk to request the days you wish to collect your child at 2:30pm.

Children's healthy lunches

If your child stays for lunch, staff will provide you with a **school lunch box** free of charge. Please use this lunch box for your child's school lunch.

- Please check carefully to ensure that **no food items contain nuts or traces of nuts**.
- To prevent choking, please **slice grapes into quarters**.

Please also read the additional guidance about our school's expectations for healthy school lunches.



Safety – drawstring school bags

Draw string bags present a potential risk if children are not supervised. We advise 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 may wish to shorten the length of the drawstrings by tying a knot.

School Fund

This is a payment of £12 per half term. **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.

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.

Intimate Care Procedures for new starter children

If your child started with us recently, you will have completed an Intimate Care Policy. **If you took yours home to complete, please return this as soon as possible to your child's teacher.**

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.**

Macmillan Coffee Mornings

Please come along at 8.30am on the following dates for a coffee and a cake:

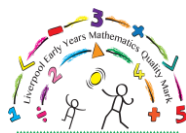
- Tuesday 29th September: Birch Class parents
- Wednesday 30th September: Rowan Class parents
- Thursday 1st October: Nurture Base parents
- Friday 2nd October: Hazel Class parents

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 today
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 today for staff development
Friday 18 th December	Children finish for Christmas break • All children attend school 8:30am – 11:30am • After school club closed today

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