



# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Happy Friday everyone!

What a lovely week! Thank you all for your incredible support and generosity with our Macmillan Coffee Mornings. It was delightful so many of you coming along for a coffee and a cake. Throughout the year, there will be further opportunities for parents and families to join in with school events and get to know each other.

As usual, a few updates and reminders...

## What are we learning next week?

This half term, our theme is **"Amazing me!"**. Children will be learning all about the special person they are. Next week, children will be learning about their bodies. You can support their learning at home by **exploring their senses** – sight, hearing, smell, touch, taste. We also want the children to learn all about the **names and functions of parts of the body**.

## Pantosaurus

As part of learning about their bodies, children will be learning about the **NSPCC Pants Underwear Rule** with Pantosaurus. This important safeguarding message teaches children that their private parts belong only to them. For further information, please visit the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>. You can also watch the video at home and learn the Pantosaurus song to help your child to keep themselves safe.

## Family Photographs

Please **send in a family photograph** that your child can show to their friends and talk about. These photographs will be displayed in the home corner of your child classroom.

## Snack Fund

Many thanks to parents who have paid their Snack Fund charge of £12 already. **Snack Fund is £12 per half term, payable by cash only**. Please send this into school in an envelope, marked clearly with your child's name and class. Thank you.

## Attendance and Safeguarding

Please **telephone Joanne Jones** in the school office **by 9am** if your child will be absent from school for any reason.

If your child is unwell, this is a valid reason for them not to attend school. We prefer that you keep your child at home if they are under the weather and bring them back when they feel much better.

If we do not hear from you or if we do not have a reason for a child's absence recorded on our system, it is now standard procedure in schools that unexplained absences are followed up as a **safeguarding concern**.



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### Vomiting and Diarrhoea and other illnesses

If your child is unwell with vomiting and/or diarrhoea, we will send them home from school to protect the children and staff. Children **must not attend school for 48 hours** from the last incident, not from the time they were sent home.

If your child has had V&D at home, please do not bring them into school until 48 hours after their last incident.

### Morning Drop off

Since my letter to parents earlier this week, morning drop off time has been far more relaxed for our children. Remember, you can drop your child off **any time between 8.15am and 8.30pm**. It is better if drop off is staggered, rather than a big crowd gathering. Staff will meet and greet the children the main door and take them into class each morning.

### Early Pick up at 2:30pm

You can arrange to collect your child early at 2.30pm by prior arrangement. Please **send an email** to [ht@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk](mailto:ht@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk) to request the days you wish to collect your child at 2:30pm.

### Children's bags

Please **do not send any additional bags** to school as we do not have storage for them. Can I also politely request that the only item inside your child's green school bag is their lunch box. Children do not require water bottles: access to water is provided continuously throughout the school day. **Under no circumstances should medications be put in children's bags.**

### Welly boots for outdoors

Some children still need a pair of wellies for school. Please ensure that your child's **name is clearly marked**. Please also talk to your child about what their wellies look like, so that they can begin to recognise which wellies belong to them.

### Learning Journal online app

I am currently setting up new parents on our learning journal app. When you receive your email from Learning Journals, please **follow the instructions to set up your account**. You will be able to view your child's learning, photographs and staff comments. Please feel free to add your own learning stories with some of the exciting things that your child enjoys doing at home too.

### Dates for your diary

Here are some save the dates...

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Children finish for half-term break

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Children return to school

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Hazel Nativity (there was an error on the previous newsletter)**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Rowan Nativity

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Birch Nativity & Nurture Base Christmas Stay and Play

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party Day for Nurture Base and Rowan

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party Day for Birch and Hazel class

Wishing you a very happy weekend

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