



East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Happy weekend to you all!

What a gorgeous week in school! Our children have loved talking all about their amazing families. Thank you for uploading your family photographs onto Learning Journals to provide a really lovely focus for your child to talk about. We enjoyed working together to make our delicious Harvest soup with all the vegetables from home.

Don't forget to follow us @eprns06

What will we be learning next week?

Next week, the children will be learning all about the **Hindu festival of lights, Diwali**. Children will be creating rangoli patterns, tasting traditional Indian foods and learning the story of Rama and Sita through music and dance. Children will use clay to create a diya lamp for you. We encourage you to light this at home and talk to the children about the festival of Diwali. To find out more, CBeebies has some beautiful videos all about how families prepare for and celebrate Diwali.

Nursery Rhymes

Our Nursery Rhyme of the Week next week is **Incy Wincy Spider**. Children will learn the Special Words:

- climb
- wash
- out
- dry

You can read or say the rhyme with your child at home and use soft toys and household items to create a drain pipe! In this way children will become familiar with the rhyme and begin to remember it. Don't forget, you can **post your home learning to Learning Journals** so that your child's class teachers can see what they are learning at home.

Snack Fund

Snack Fund is now overdue. Please pay your £12.00, payable by cash. Please send your payment into school in an envelope, marked clearly with your child's name and class. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations are taking place in school on **Thursday 20th November**. Please refer to the letter sent home last week and ensure that you **scan the QR code** to fill in your child's details and give consent.

Punctuality

Please arrive at school between **8.15am and 8.30am**. If you arrive late (after 8.30am), you will be asked to wait in the foyer with your child until a member of staff becomes available. Please note that **lessons start at 8.30am prompt**. If your child arrives after this time, they are missing out on important learning time with their teachers and friends.



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Attendance

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.

If your child is too unwell to attend school, please keep them at home in the warm with lots of snuggles and bring them back when they feel much better. Just give Jo a quick call to let us know that they won't be in (0151 228 4672).

- Children with vomiting and diarrhoea **must not attend school for 48 hours** from the last incident.

Extended Provision

While children were settling in, we were more flexible with bookings for extended provision. Now that the children have all settled, the i-PAL app will request **30 days' notice for any changes** to your usual pattern of bookings.

When you log into the i-PAL app to make changes to breakfast club, after school club and Wednesday afternoon club, the app will automatically calculate the 30 days notice. Please bear this in mind when you are planning ahead.

Learning Journals

If you still require a log in or if you have forgotten your login, please email me directly at ht@eastprescotraddoadnursery.co.uk with your child's name and your email address. The sign up/reset email will come directly from Learning Journals and not from school, so please check spam and junk folders.

Missing Uniform / Lost Property

Please ensure that all children's belongings are **clearly labelled with their name**. If your child has brought home another child's fleece by accident, please return this the next day so that it can be reunited with the rightful owner. Items that are not named will be placed in the lost property basket in the foyer. **Staff will not look for items if they are not named.**

Dates for your diary

Friday 24 th October	Children finish for half-term break
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Tuesday 9 th December	Hazel Nativity
Thursday 11 th December	Rowan Nativity
Friday 12 th December	Birch Nativity & Nurture Base Christmas Stay and Play
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Party Day for Nurture Base and Rowan
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Party Day for Birch and Hazel class

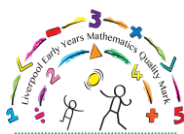
A reminder that school closes next Friday for Autumn half term break. Children return to school on Monday 3rd November.

Thank you for your ongoing support for our children and staff.

Wishing you all a happy weekend!

Craig Bolton
Headteacher

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