



# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Happy weekend everyone!

The children really enjoyed performing their songs for their mums, nans and grandmas. It was lovely to see so any of you coming along to celebrate Mothers' Day.

Our ducks have now hatched and are taking their first steps! It has been such an exciting week. Next week, our children will be learning how to take care of the ducklings and teaching them to swim!

Don't forget to follow us @eprns06 to follow all the amazing learning happening and to keep up to date with the progress of our ducklings.

## Punctuality

An increasing number of children are arriving late to school. Morning drop-off time is between 8.15am and 8.30am. **Children are marked late after 8.30pm.** Lessons start at 8.30am prompt.

## Photographs of pets

Next week, we will be talking about our pets. Please bring in a photograph of your family pet or post a picture of your pet on the Learning Journals app for your child to talk about in class.

## NELI Preschool

Next week, our NELI story is **How to Look After Your Dinosaur**. The Special Words of the week are:

- pet
- hatch
- tired
- shy

For more information, visit our school website. Scroll down to the tiles at the bottom of the homepage and click on NELI. Here you will find home learning activities to support all the NELI books.

## World Down Syndrome Day

Next Saturday is World Down Syndrome Day. **On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, we are asking children and staff to wear the craziest, and odd socks that you can find to raise awareness, remove stigmas, and celebrate diversity.

## Rolls of wallpaper

We would be grateful for donations of rolls of wallpaper. If you have any rolls of wallpaper that you no longer need, please bring these into school. Thank you.



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## Acorn Farm

Acorn Farm will be visiting us very soon. Please return your signed permission slip and **£2.00** payment as soon as possible to your child's class team.

## 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.

## I-PAL Payments

Please **keep on top of your payments**. You will need to regularly log into your i-pal app to check. We do not allow parents to build up excessive debt and may need to withdraw sessions to prevent this happening if an account goes into arrears.

## School Library Books

Library Books need to be returned to school on Monday morning for children to receive their special reward stamp.

## Snack Fund

Snack fund is due again for this half term. Please send your **£12.00 payment** into school in an envelope, marked clearly with your child's name and class. Many thanks.

## 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.

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.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Acorn Farm Visiting school (day 1)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Acorn Farm Visiting school (day 2)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Children finish for Easter/Spring break <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All children attend school 8:15am – 11:00am</li><li>No lunch club or after school club today</li></ul>

To all our wonderful mums, nans and grandmas, we want you to know how special you are. Life doesn't come with a handbook, but it does come with a mum! I hope you all have a lovely Mothers' Day weekend, just as you deserve!

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