

# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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The children loved their Teddy Bear's Picnic this week. It was lovely to meet all their little bear friends! Now that the weather is improving, children will be spending more time outdoors learning and playing together. At this time of year, scraped knees and bumps become more common as children are wearing shorts, becoming more physical and testing the limitations of their bodies. This is entirely normal so please don't worry. It means your child is having fun and being adventurous in school 😊

## Please come and talk to the children about your job

There is still time to come and talk about your job. Please speak to your child's class team to sign up for a slot.

## Stay and Play sessions for parents

We warmly invite you to come along to 'Stay and Play' with your child. These sessions will take place outdoors. During the session, the children will dance around the maypole, which is one of our traditions at EPR each Spring. We look forward to seeing you. Times and dates are as follows:

Birch Class	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am – 11:00am
Hazel Class	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am – 11:00am
Rowan Class	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am – 11:00am
Nurture Base	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am – 11:00am

## Wednesday Club Closure

A reminder that Wednesday Club will be **closed on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May** for staff training. All children will need to be collected from school by 11:15am.

## Children arriving late to school after 8:30am

Registers close at 8:30am. Lessons start at 8:30am prompt. If your child arrives after this time, we will ask you to sign your child in at the school office. You will need to wait with them until a member of the class team is available to take them into class.

## Parking Around School

We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours relating to inconsiderate parking at school drop off and collection times. May I ask for your support in ensuring that you do not park across people's driveways or dangerously on the corner of roads/crossing points. For those of you who have a little more time and fancy getting some steps in, parking is available at Sainsbury's.

## Booking extended provision

You **must book your child** into extended provision in advance (Breakfast club, Afterschool club, Wednesday club). We will ring you and ask you to come and collect your child if an advanced booking has not been made. *Please also see my separate letter explaining this in more detail.*

## NELI Preschool

Next week our NELI book will be **"The Boy and the Bear"**. Our Special Words will be:

- **Understand**



- **Heavy**
- **Summer/winter**
- **Wait**

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

### 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

### 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.

### School Library Books

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

### 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.

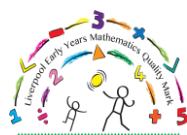
### Summer Uniform

Summer school uniform is **green shorts** with the school logo instead of jogging bottoms. These can be purchased from local suppliers. Children also need a **sun hat** in summer term that can be kept in school. Please label all clothing and accessories clearly with your child's name.

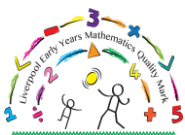
**Please do not send sunglasses into school.**

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday Club closed – all children must be collected by 11:15am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Children finish for May half term (normal times)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school (normal times)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Windmill Farm School Trip
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Nurture Base Graduation Stay and Play
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Graduation Day for Rowan, Birch and Hazel (times to follow)



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