



# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Dear families,

I trust you are all doing well. My huge thanks to parents and carers who volunteered to help with our trip to Windmill Farm. This was a huge success. What a glorious day and such a wonderful experience for our children. It felt more like a family day out than a school trip. So many smiles and so much laughter. We couldn't have done this without your support! Thank you all once again, and thank you to my amazing staff team, who ensured that the day went perfectly.

## Car Park closed

Access to school continues to be via the **front door only** for **all children** next week. There will be no access to the car park for health and safety reasons. Drop off and pick up times will not change. This will be the case until further notice and I will inform you when the works are completed.

## Sun Safety

Children **require a sun hat** in school. Please make sure your child's sun hat is labelled clearly with their name. Please apply sun cream to exposed areas of children's skin **before they come to school**, especially arms, legs and faces.

## Attendance and Safeguarding

Please **telephone Joanne Jones** in the school office **by 9am** if your child will be absent from school. If we do not hear from you or if we do not have a valid reason recorded in our system, it is now standard procedure in schools that all unexplained absences are followed up as **safeguarding concerns**. Please do ensure that you ring school as soon as you know that your child will be absent for any reason.

## Little Owl's Lending Library

A reminder that books are to be returned to our lending library on **Wednesdays**.

## After School Club closures

Please ensure you make a note of our upcoming After school club closures. This provision will be closed on the following days:

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

## Footwear

Please ensure your child wear appropriate footwear for school. **Trainers and pumps are ideal** for the summer months. Jelly shoes and sandals do not provide enough protection and result in children tripping and falling over.

## Snack Fund

Many thanks for those of you who have paid your snack fund charge for this half term. If you haven't yet paid your £12, this payment is now overdue. Please make payment by cash and hand this to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Much appreciated.



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### Polling Day

School will be used as a polling station on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July** for the General Election. **School will be closed to children** on this day.

### Transition workshops with Kerry

Kerry's workshops continue next Friday after a pause this week. Please come along to our school staff room at 9am. Kerry looks forward to seeing you all again.

### Outstanding balances for wraparound provision

A polite reminder that any outstanding balances must be **settled in full by 1<sup>st</sup> July**. Failure to do so will result in provision being withdrawn to prevent the accumulation of any further debt. If you have not received an invoice or have questions about your invoice, please contact Joanne Jones who will be happy to help.

### School Reports

Your child will receive their school report early in July. Following this, we will be arranging parent/carer meetings for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. We will offer a choice of face-to-face or telephone appointments. Further details to follow shortly.

### Parental Views

As we approach the end of the school year, our staff team are keen to hear your views. I would be grateful if you would be so kind as to complete and return the Parental Consultation **by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** to help us further improve our offer here at East Prescott Road.

### End of Year Ceremonies

The arrangements for our end of year celebrations are as follows:

- Children who are returning to us next year will come along with their parents at **9:00am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** for their end of year celebration ceremony.
- Children who are leaving us this year will come along at **10:30am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** for Graduation.
- Children in our Nurture Base – please speak to Nurture Base staff about arrangements for your child.

Owing to the large numbers and limited capacity, we will need to limit places at these events to 2 adults per child.

As has been the case in previous years, children attend for their ceremony, along with their parents/carers. The last full day of school for children will therefore be **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**.

### Dates for Your Diary:

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Polling Day - School closed to children
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	After School Club Closed
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	After School Club Closed
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Graduation Day (last day of the school year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No breakfast club or afterschool club</li></ul>

Wishing you all a happy weekend!

With warmest wishes,

Mr Craig A Bolton  
Headteacher



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