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Dear families,

What a fabulous week! Our children have been enjoying the outdoors, playing and learning in the sunshine. The next few weeks will be really busy as we approach the end of the school year. So, please keep up to date with the information on my weekly newsletters...

Car Park closed

Site works continue in our car park. Access to school continues to be via the **front door only** for **all children**. This will be the case for all of next week.

Polling Day

School will be used as a polling station **next Thursday, 4th July**, for the General Election. **School will be closed to children on this day**. We are open as normal on Friday 5th July.

Sun Safety

It has been very warm this week. It is really important that children have **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.

Injuries at home

We work in **partnership with our families** to ensure that safeguarding is our first priority at EPR. If your child has had an injury or accident at home, please inform your child's teacher **when you drop them off at school**. In the same way, we will always inform you if your child has sustained an injury while in our care.

Little Owl's Lending Library

A reminder that library books are to be returned on **Wednesdays**. I am sure you can appreciate that we have limited resources to replace books that go missing at home. For this reason, staff will only loan out new library books upon the return of the previous week's book. If a book has gone missing, please inform a member of staff so that your child can continue to take out new library books. Where books have gone missing at home, we are very grateful to parents who have voluntarily replaced a lost book.

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 10th July**
- **Thursday 18th July**
- **Friday 19th July**



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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.

Transition workshops with Kerry

A reminder about Kerry's transition workshop on Friday at 9am.

Outstanding balances for wraparound provision

A polite reminder that any outstanding balances must be **settled in full by 1st 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.

Beach Party Themed Week

Our annual beach party extravaganza will take place over a week this year, **the week of 8th July**. We have arranged Punch and Judy, paddling pools, donkeys, a bouncy castle and ice creams galore! Children will need to bring a swimming costume and beach towel that can be kept in school for beach week.

School Reports and Parent Meetings

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. These parent meetings are for **school leavers only** and will take place on **Monday 15th July and Tuesday 16th July**. You can request a telephone or face to face appointment. Please arrange an appointment time with your child's class teacher. For returning children, parent meetings will take place the first week back in September when you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and your aspirations for the school year ahead.

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 19th July** for their end of year celebration ceremony.
- Children who are leaving us this year will come along at **10:30am on Friday 19th 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 18th July**.

Dates for Your Diary:

Thursday 4 th July	Polling Day - School closed to children
Monday 8 th July	Beach Party Themed Week
Wednesday 10 th July	After School Club Closed
Thursday 18 th July	After School Club Closed
Friday 19 th July	Graduation Day (last day of the school year) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No breakfast club or afterschool club

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend!

With warmest wishes,

Mr Craig A Bolton
Headteacher



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