



# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Dear families,

Welcome back to school for another exciting new year. Our school community is rightly proud of its longstanding reputation for providing the very best start in life for every child. We are committed to ensuring that our children flourish and thrive. We are all excited about the year ahead and we look forward to working in close partnership with you all.

This letter is to provide some further information to ensure all of your children are safe, happy and able to maximise their opportunities for learning during their time here. We hope that our new children and families quickly feel part of our school community.

## Reminders from class:

Our class teachers would like to remind you to bring in/return the following items to school as soon as possible:

- *Intimate Care Policies*
- *A recent family photograph to be displayed in the home corner*
- *Home-School communication forms*

## Welly Boots

Please bring a pair of wellies into school for your child. These will be kept in school for playing outdoors. The best wellies are the ones with the little handles at the top, as these help the child to pull on their own wellies. Please make sure you **label them clearly with your child's name and class**.

## Attendance and Timekeeping:

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please telephone the school office **on the first day**. Please leave a message with Mrs Joanne Jones or on our answerphone system. If your child is ill, please keep them at home and contact us to let us know the nature of their illness and likely return date.

## Medication and Inhalers:

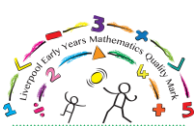
If your child requires any medication or inhalers to be administered during their time in school, a medical report form will need to be completed **before your child can be left in our care**. All medications will need to be prescribed by a GP and presented in line with our medication policy and procedures (see induction pack and/or our website). All medications need to be prescription labelled with child's name, in date and with dosage and administration requirements. For returning children, please see your child's class teacher and check that the medications and inhalers we currently have in school are all up to date.

## Parental involvement:

Our school newsletters are designed to provide two-way information from home to school and to ensure you are able to share and extend activities at home.

Please share any interests or fascinations your child has at home with your child's key person so that they can incorporate them into planning meetings.

We will be providing a range of opportunities for parents/carers to join in school events across the term. These will be advertised once your children have had time to settle in.



*Roots to grow, wings to fly*



## Macmillan Fundraising Coffee Morning - Friday 27th September 8.30-9.45 am

Please join us for coffee and cake in the staff room on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September (details to follow).

### Snack Fund:

Snack Fund is payable by cash. The charge is **£12.00 per half term**. Please pass your child's payment for this half term to a member of staff in your child's class team as soon as possible.

### Home School Communications:

We have developed a range of ways to keep you updated with details and dates of forthcoming events. My weekly newsletter will be distributed in classes on Fridays to ensure you are aware of our curriculum focus and home learning activities designed to support your child. I will also send weekly emails, starting in October, to the email address we have for you on file. These emails will give you further information about the learning that is taking place in classes.

Follow us on **Instagram @eprns06** for updates on what is happening in school, insights into what the children are doing and information on a variety of school events.

### Fees for Wraparound Provision

Full details are included in our Charging and Remissions Policy, which you have received along with this letter (returning children) or in your New Starter Pack (new starters). These new charges take effect from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 and will be used to calculate your invoices for additional wraparound provision.

There is a separate e-mail address for wraparound provision, which you can use for queries relating to invoices, fees and any changes you wish to make to your wraparound arrangements. Please e-mail [wraparound@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk](mailto:wraparound@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk)

### Lunch boxes

If your child stays with us for lunch club, your child will be provided with a lunch box and school bag free of charge. The lunch box and bag will be clearly labelled with your child's first name and class. Your child's labelled lunch box becomes their place setting at lunch time. We have also ensured that lunchboxes fit snugly into our fridge. For this reason, I kindly ask that you do not send alternative bags or lunch boxes into school.

### School Bags - safety

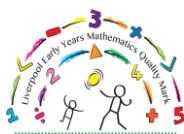
Please be aware that drawstring bags are designed for your child to wear with **one rope over each shoulder**, like a back pack. This prevents the strings becoming a trip hazard. If the straps are too long, you can shorten the length of the strings by tying up some of the drawstring.

If you are **travelling home in the car**, please ensure that the drawstring bag is put in the boot or away from children so that the strings do not become a strangulation hazard.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need to discuss anything in relation to your child, your family circumstances or our school. I look forward to getting to know you as the new school term progresses.

With warmest wishes,

Mr Craig Bolton  
Headteacher



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