



# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Dear families,

Happy Friday to you all. We have had a lovely week in school. Our children have really enjoyed their NELI Nursery Rhyme sessions. This week, we learned all about Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and some special words associated with the rhyme. Each week, the children will learn a new rhyme to support their language development.

As usual, here are a few reminders:

## Winter coats

Please ensure your child has **a warm winter coat with a hood for school**. While children wear school waterproofs outdoors, on very cold days they will require the additional warmth of a winter coat.

**Hats, scarves, gloves and umbrellas not appropriate for school.** Hats, scarves and gloves go missing and also restrict a child's ability to play outdoors. Children are very active outdoors and staff will continually monitor the weather conditions to adjust outdoor learning sessions to meet the prevailing weather conditions.

## Flu Vaccinations

Please return your child's flu vaccination permission form as soon as possible or follow the instructions in the letter to complete your forms online. We encourage you to take up this opportunity so that all children are vaccinated at the same time. The vaccination team will be in school on **Friday 18th October**. If you have made alternative arrangements for your child's vaccine, please inform Joanne Jones.

## Attendance and Timekeeping:

As a maintained nursery school, we follow the safeguarding procedures and policies of Liverpool City Council. As such, any unexplained absences may be followed up as a safeguarding concern.

If your child is going to be late or absent from school for any reason, please telephone the school office on the first day. If your child is ill, please keep them at home and contact us to let us know the nature of their illness and a likely return date.

## Wet and soiled clothing

Staff will be sending home your child's wet and soiled items of clothing. Staff will ensure that clothing is double-bagged for hygiene reasons.



## Names on all belongings / lost property basket

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. This can be a sharpie pen or iron-on labels, for example. Staff will place any un-named items into our lost property basket for safe-keeping.

## Harvest Collection 2024

**We would be very grateful for your kind donations for this year's Harvest Appeal for @TheDrive\_L14.** We would be grateful for donations of the following items:

- Tinned food
- Packets – pasta, rice, lentils
- Cereals
- Long life UHT milk
- Teabags and coffee
- Packets of biscuits
- Toiletries (shower gels, toothpaste, toilet rolls, nappies)

Please bring your donations into school and hand them to your child's class team.

## Parent Meetings

Let me say once again how wonderfully your children have settled into our school. You have all been amazing in supporting their transition to school.

After half term, we will be arranging parent-teacher meetings with your child's Key Person. This will be an opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled into their new class and to ask any questions you may have. Details will follow in the coming weeks.

## NELI Nursery Rhyme

Next week, our rhyme will be "Humpty Dumpty". Each day, children will focus on a Special Word to develop and extend their vocabulary. Our Special Words next week are:

- **sit**
- **wall**
- **fall**
- **together**

With best wishes,

Mr Craig A Bolton  
Headteacher

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