



School Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025



Happy half-term Friday everyone!

What a wonderful half term it has been: glorious weather, maypole dancing, visitors from emergency services and all of you lovely parents coming into school to stay and play with our children. We are already looking forward to even more lovely experiences in our final half term.

Children finish today for half term and return to school on **Thursday 5th June** (normal times).

Here are some important reminders...

A big thank you to parents

Many thanks from all the children to parents who came into school to talk about the jobs you do. The children really enjoyed this experience.

Library Books

We have lots of library books that have not been returned to school. Can you please have a good rummage at home for any school library books and **return these as soon as possible**. Many thanks.

Windmill Farm

I sent home a letter earlier this week about arrangements for our school trip to Windmill Farm. Please return your reply slips and payments by **Friday 6th June** (after the half term holidays).

Sun safety

- **Children need a sun hat** that can be kept in school. Please label your child's sun hat clearly with their name and class.
- **Please apply sun lotion every morning before school** to exposed areas of your child's skin (face, neck, arms and legs). Our staff will re-apply sun cream later in the day to keep protection levels topped up.

School Fund / Snack Fund

Snack Fund is now overdue. Please remember to pay **£12** for this half term to your child's class teacher.

i-PAL Payment System

All future invoices will be sent to you by i-PAL and not from school. You will be able to make card payments by logging into your account.

NELI Preschool

After the half term break, children will be reading the book **"Stardust"** with their teachers. Children will be learning the Special Words:

- **star**
- **wish**
- **win**
- **family**

You can find further information to support your child's learning at home by visiting our website. On the landing page, scroll down and click on the tile "NELI Preschool" to find the parents' information leaflet about the book.



Summer term school uniform

As the weather improves, many children choose to start coming to school wearing shorts. Children may wear **plain green shorts** or continue to wear their green joggers. We often find that when children make the switch to short trousers, the number of cuts and grazes increases so this is something to be aware of. Less padding means more grazes.

- Summer dresses are not permitted;
- Sandals are not permitted as they do not provide adequate protection for your child's feet;
- Sensible school shoes (e.g. trainers) must continue to be worn with short trousers.

End of Year Ceremonies

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

- Children in our Nurture Base – Graduation takes place on Wednesday 16th July.
- Children returning to us next year will come along with their parents at 9:00am on Thursday 17th July of year celebration ceremony.
- Children who are leaving us this year will come along at 10:30am on Thursday 17th July for Graduation.
- The celebration events will last for approximately 1 hour 15 minutes and take place outdoors.

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 celebration, along with their parents/carers.

Attendance and Timekeeping

Please ring the school office and let Joanne Jones know that they won't be in **on the first day of absence**. As a maintained nursery school, we follow the safeguarding procedures and policies of Liverpool City Council. **Any unexplained absence will be followed up as a safeguarding concern.**

Names on all belongings / lost property basket

Please ensure that **all belongings are clearly labelled** with your child's name and class. This includes accessories such as sun hats. There is a lost property basket in the library area where staff place any items found without a name.

Dates for your diary

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| Thursday 5 th June | Children return to school (normal times) |
| Friday 13 th June | Fathers' Day Singalong |
| Wednesday 18 th June | School trip to Windmill Farm |
| Wednesday 16 th July | Graduation Day for Nurture Base children |
| Thursday 17 th July | Graduation Day for Birch, Hazel and Rowan class children |
| Friday 18 th July | Last Day of School (children attend school 8.30am – 11.30am) |

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break.

A huge thank you from all of the team for your ongoing support for our school.

With warmest wishes,

Craig Bolton
Headteacher

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