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Happy Friday everyone!

I hope you are well. This week, the children have enjoyed making new friends, playing and exploring. We also welcomed more families into our EPR family. I hope you feel welcome.

On Fridays, I send out my weekly letter containing information about forthcoming events, important reminders and other items of interest. This letter is also posted on our school website. I would also encourage you to follow us on Instagram @eprns06 to find out about the lovely things happening in school.

Door opening times

Children should arrive at school by **8.30am at the very latest**. At the start of the school day, parking can be an issue when the school is at full capacity. For this reason, the **main doors are open for a 15-minute period** as follows:

| | Door opens | Door closes (children are 'late' after this time) |
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| Morning drop off | 8.15am | 8.30am |

If you arrive after 8:30am, the school day has started. You will be asked to wait in the foyer area with your child until a member of staff is free to come and collect your child.

At collection times, we open the doors **10 minutes before the end of the session** to allow the opportunity time for parents and staff to speak to each other about the day, as follows:

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| End of morning session | 11.05am | 11.15am |
| End of afternoon session | 2.50pm | 3.00pm |

- Morning only children must be collected by 11.15am
- All day children must be collected by 3.00pm, unless they attend our After School Club.

Early Pick up at 2:30pm

You can arrange to collect your child early at 2.30pm by prior arrangement. Please **send an email** to ht@eastprescotroadnursery.co.uk to request the days you wish to collect your child at 2:30pm.

When can my child start their extended days?

Our induction procedures are intended to give your child the best chance to settle into school successfully. For their first week, children attend for their morning session, 8.15 -11.15am.

After **one calendar week** (if they have settled in successfully), children will then attend their additional extended provision – breakfast club, lunchtime, afternoons and after school club.



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Children's lunches

If your child stays for lunch, school will provide a **school lunch box** free of charge. Please use this lunch box for your child's school lunch. Please check carefully to ensure that **no food items contain nuts or traces of nuts**. To prevent choking, please **slice grapes into quarters**.

Please **do not send any additional bags** to school as we do not have storage space. Can I also ask that the only item inside your child's green school bag is their lunch box. Children do not require water bottles: access to water is provided continuously throughout the school day.

Safety – drawstring school bags and other items in school bags

Draw string bags present **a potential risk** if children are not supervised. We advise you to put the drawstring bag in the boot of the car away from children. At home, please hang the bag up away from children. You may wish to shorten the length of the drawstrings by tying a knot.

Morning drop off time

Staff will meet and greet the children the main door and take them into class each morning.

Wellies for outdoors

Children will need a pair of wellington boots that can **be kept in school** for outdoor sessions. Please ensure that your child's **name is clearly marked**. Please also talk to your child about what their wellies look like, so that they can begin to recognise which wellies belong to them.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings

We would be grateful for donations of cakes to help us raise money for Macmillan next week. Please send your cake donations into school on Monday with your child.

Please come along at 8.15am on the following dates for a cup of coffee and a cake:

- Tuesday 23rd September: Nurture Base parents
- Wednesday 24th September: Rowan parents
- Thursday 25th September: Birch parents
- Friday 26th September: Hazel parents

We will also be collecting money for this very worthy cause during these coffee mornings. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Dates for your diary

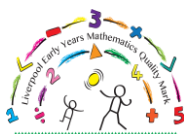
Here are some save the dates... further details will follow nearer the time

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| Friday 24th October | Children finish for half-term break |
| Monday 3rd November | Children return to school |
| Wednesday 9th December | Hazel Nativity |
| Thursday 11th December | Rowan Nativity |
| Friday 12th December | Birch Nativity & Nurture Base Christmas Stay and Play |
| Monday 15th December | Christmas Party Day for Nurture Base and Rowan |
| Tuesday 16th December | Christmas Party Day for Birch and Hazel class |

Best wishes – have a lovely weekend.

Mr Craig Bolton
Headteacher

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