



# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Happy Friday everyone! What a lovely week we've had! Our children have enjoyed starting their learning journey all about "**Once upon a time**". Traditional tales are vital for developing children's language and sparking imagination. They also offering safe spaces to explore complex moral themes such as good and bad, fostering empathy, and connecting generations through shared stories and cultural values. They provide foundational literacy, expand vocabulary, and introduce diverse worldviews. This helps children understand our society and their place within it.

Don't forget to follow us @eprns06 to follow all the exciting learning happening in school.

## NELI Preschool

Our book next week is **Cinderella**. For more information, **visit our school website**. Scroll down to the tiles at the bottom of the homepage and click on NELI. Here you will find home learning activities to support all the NELI books.

## Jake and Tizzy Books

If your child comes home with a Jake and Tizzy book, please read the story at home to prepare your child for their groups in school. Books will be sent home **every other Friday**. **Please return books the following Wednesday**.

## Home Learning: Make a Storytelling Spoon



A little challenge to keep you busy at home! **Decorate a large wooden spoon** and turn it into your child's favourite character from a traditional tale. It could be Cinderella, Rapunzel, an Ugly Stepsister, the Big Bad Wolf, three little pigs, the giant from Jack in the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, the troll from the Three Billy Goats Gruff or the Witch from Hansel and Gretel. You could glue on wool for hair, add paint or stick on googly eyes... have fun being creative!

**Bring your finished spoon into school** so that your child can use it to tell stories!

## School Library Books

We hope you are enjoying reading our library books with your child at home. **Library Books need to be returned to school on Monday morning**.

## After School Club closure

After School Club will be **closed for children on Wednesday 11th February 2026** for staff development. Wednesday Club will not be affected but **children will need to be collected by 3:00pm**.



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## Snack Fund

Please send your **£12.00 payment** into school in an envelope, marked clearly with your child's name and class.

## Winter Weather

Children should wear a **warm winter coat** for school. The school green school coats are ideal but this is not a requirement of our school uniform.

**Children should not bring in hats, scarves and gloves.** These go missing and restrict the children's ability to play outdoors. During colder spells, staff limit the length of time spent outdoors so that children do not become too cold.

## Snow and Ice

We've been lucky so far! But it is sometimes necessary to close school in the event of snow and ice. If school is closed, **you will receive a text message on the morning of the closure.** This message will be sent to the contact number we have on our file. Please inform Joanne Jones if you change your number so that she can update our records.

## Punctuality

If you arrive late (after 8.30am), you will be asked to wait in the foyer with your child until a member of staff becomes available. Please note that **lessons start at 8.30am prompt.**

## Attendance

Please **telephone Joanne Jones** in the school office **by 9:00am** if your child will be absent from school for any reason. If we do not hear from you, we will follow up any unexplained absences as a safeguarding concern.

Children with vomiting and diarrhoea **must not attend school for 48 hours** from the last incident. Children who are unwell should not be sent to school.

## Children's Birthdays

**Birthday cake is not permitted** on account of allergies in school.

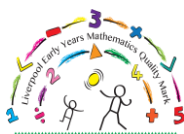
## Hair Bows, Headbands and other accessories

Please do not send children into school with expensive headbands, bows etc. They go missing and staff cannot look for missing items.

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10th February	Chinese New Year Dragon shows <i>Parents are welcome to attend:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.30am for Rowan and Nurture Base</li><li>• 10:30am for Hazel and Birch</li></ul>
Wednesday 11th February	After School Club closed
Friday 13th February	Children finish for half term (normal times)
Monday 23rd February	Children return to school (normal times)

Wishing you all a really lovely weekend! 😊



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