



# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Happy weekend everyone!

This week, the children have had an amazing time teaching the ducklings how to swim! We watched them take to water for the first time and enjoyed holding them and caring for them. We also had a great time celebrating St Patrick's Day and learning about the traditions associated with this festival. We are so excited to see the farm animals next week!

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

## Punctuality

A reminder that morning drop-off time is between 8.15am and 8.30am. **Children are marked late after 8.30pm.** Lessons start at 8.30am prompt. Please, please try to arrive by 8:30am at the latest. Good routines support your child to have a happy day!

## Easter Bonnet Parade

This weekend, help your child to make a beautiful Spring-themed hat for our Easter bonnet parade! Bring your bonnet to school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (the last day before the Spring break). Parents and carers, **come along at 10:15am on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** to watch the children parade their beautiful hats around the garden (weather permitting). If the weather is awful, we will do an indoor parade and post videos on Instagram. We will confirm the final arrangements on Friday morning.

## NELI Preschool

There is no NELI book next week. Instead, children will be finding out and learning about the celebration of Easter and Springtime. How egg-citing!

## Places for September 2026

We still have limited places left for September. Do you know any 3 or 4 year olds who are looking for a nursery place for September 2026? Please spread the word about EPR to family, friends and neighbours.

## People who help us

After Easter, children will be learning about all the people who help us. Do you help people in your job? Are you a nurse? Hairdresser? Builder? Mechanic? Paramedic? Our children would love to hear you talk about your job. Please speak to your child's class team 😊

## Rolls of wallpaper

We would be grateful for donations of rolls of wallpaper. If you have any rolls of wallpaper that you no longer need, please bring these into school. Thank you.

## Acorn Farm

Acorn Farm will be visiting us next week on Monday and Thursday. Please return your signed permission slip and **£2.00** payment as soon as possible to your child's class team.



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## Childcare Eligibility Codes

Please ensure that your childcare code is **renewed regularly and kept up to date** to enable your child to access their funded sessions. If your code expires, school will need to withdraw sessions. If you are having difficulties with this, please let Joanne Jones know in advance.

## Jake and Tizzy Books

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.

## I-PAL Payments

Please **keep on top of your payments**. You will need to regularly log into your i-pal app to check. We do not allow parents to build up excessive debt and may need to withdraw sessions to prevent this happening if an account goes into arrears.

## School Library Books

Library Books need to be returned to school on **Monday morning** for children to receive their special reward stamp.

## 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.

## Summer Uniform

When the warmer weather arrives, summer school uniform is **green shorts** with the school logo instead of jogging bottoms. These can be purchased from local suppliers. Children also need a **sun hat** in summer term that can be kept in school. Please label all clothing and accessories clearly with your child's name. **Please do not send sunglasses into school.**

## Easter/Spring Break

A reminder that school closes next Friday (27<sup>th</sup> March) at 11:00am for Spring break. There is no lunch club or afternoon session on Friday. **All children attend school 8:15am – 11:00am.** Doors open at 10:50am for collection, following the Easter bonnet parade at 10:15am.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Acorn Farm Visiting school (day 1)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Acorn Farm Visiting school (day 2)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Children finish for Easter/Spring break <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All children attend school 8:15am – 11:00am</li><li>No lunch club or after school club today</li></ul>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school (normal times)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Children finish for May half term (normal times)

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