

# East Prescott Road Nursery School

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What a glorious week of sunshine! The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning and playing outdoors. We hope that this is the start of the good weather, so please ensure that your child is well prepared.

## Sun Safety

- Children need a sun hat that can be kept in school for outdoor play. Please label this clearly with their name.
- Please apply sun cream before school, ensuring that exposed areas are well covered – ears, neck, arms, legs.
- Staff will reapply sun cream during the day as required, but we ask parents to apply sun cream before school.
- We use hypoallergenic children's sun cream. If your child requires their own sun cream because of sensitivity or allergies, please ensure that this is sent into school and inform your child's class teacher.

## Wednesday Club Closure

A reminder that Wednesday Club will be **closed next week (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May)** for staff training. All children will need to be collected from school by 11:15am.

## Please come and talk to the children about your job

There is still time to come and talk about your job. Please speak to your child's class team to sign up for a slot.

## Stay and Play sessions next week

Don't forget to come along to 'Stay and Play' with your child. These sessions will take place outdoors. During the session, the children will dance around the maypole, which is one of our traditions at EPR. We look forward to seeing you. Times and dates are as follows:

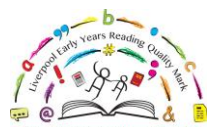
Birch Class	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am – 11:00am
Hazel Class	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am – 11:00am
Rowan Class	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am – 11:00am
Nurture Base	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9:45am – 11:00am

## Children arriving late to school after 8:30am

If your child arrives late to school (after 8:30am), we will ask you to sign your child in at the school office and provide a reason. You will need to wait with them until a member of the class team is available to take them into class.

## Parking Around School

We have received a number of complaints from our neighbours relating to inconsiderate parking at school drop off and collection times. May I ask for your support in ensuring that you do not park across people's driveways or dangerously on the corner of roads/crossing points. For those of you who have a little more time and fancy getting some steps in, parking is available at Sainsbury's.



### Booking extended provision

You **must book your child** into extended provision in advance (Breakfast club, Afterschool club, Wednesday club. We will ring you and ask you to come and collect your child if an advanced booking has not been made.

### NELI Preschool

Next week our NELI book will be **"Pip and Posy: The New Friend"**. Our Special Words will be:

- **Sea**
- **Beach**
- **Collect**
- **Dig**

Check our school website for ideas for how to support your child's learning at home.

### 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.

### 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.

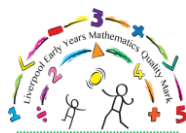
### Summer Uniform

Summer school uniform is **green shorts** with the school logo instead of jogging bottoms. These can be purchased from local suppliers. **Please do not send sunglasses into school.**

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>School Closed</b> (May Day Bank Holiday)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Wednesday Club closed</b> – all children must be collected by 11:15am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Children finish for May half term (normal times)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school (normal times)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Windmill Farm School Trip – <i>details to follow</i>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Nurture Base Graduation Stay and Play
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Graduation Day for Rowan, Birch and Hazel (times to follow)

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