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Happy Friday everyone! What a glorious week of sun and fun! As usual, here are a few notices to keep you up to date...

Beach Week

Next week is our annual Beach Week! Children will enjoy a range of holiday experiences such as Punch and Judy, a bouncy castle, an ice cream van, donkey rides and paddling pools. Thank you for completing and returning your child's permission form to enable them to take part.

Weather permitting, we would like to get the paddling pools out again next week. Children will need:

- A bag labelled with their name and class, containing:
- A swimming costume
- A t-shirt that can get wet to keep their skin covered in the sun
- A towel
- Jelly shoes or other shoes that can get wet.

Please bring this bag containing the above items to school on **Monday morning**. We will keep this in school all week and choose the day with the best weather for paddling pools. If the weather isn't in our favour, we may not do the paddling pools again.

End of Year parent meetings

These meetings take place next week and the following week. Please ensure that you have made an appointment if your child leaves us for primary school at the end of the year.

If your child returns to us in September, parent meetings will take place at the start of the new school year.

Sun Safety – especially important for Beach Week!

- 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.
- 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.

Construction Work

Construction work for the children's new lunch room will begin on Monday and run into the school summer holidays. These works have been planned to ensure minimal disruption to the school. Contractors will access the site via the school car park gate.

Please be extra vigilant for large plant machinery and delivery lorries when crossing in front of our car park gates.

School Lunch Bags

Please **do not add any keyrings**, tags or other accessories to children's lunch bags for safety reasons. Staff will remove these and return them to you.

Spare Clothes

Please have a good check to see if you have any at home and **return these to school**. Thank you.



Punctuality (Safeguarding)

School already allows a flexible drop-off between 8:15am and 8:30am. **We are required to monitor children's lateness** as part of our safeguarding procedures -repeated lateness is a potential safeguarding concern. If your child arrives late to school (after 8:30am), please provide us with a reason by filling out the book in Reception.

Attendance (Safeguarding)

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.

Graduation 2026

Graduation for Rowan, Birch and Hazel classes will take place on **Thursday 16th July** as follows:

Rowan: 8:30am – 9:45am
Birch: 10:15am -11:30am
Hazel: 12:15pm -1:30pm

On Graduation Day, children attend school only for their class Graduation.
Graduation for Nurture Base will take place on Friday 10th July at 10:00am.

NELI Preschool

Our NELI book next week will be **"When a Dragon Goes to School"**. Our Special Words will be:

- **Share**
- **Wrap**
- **Begin**
- **Kind**

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

I-pal Payments

We are approaching the end of the school year. You will receive your **final invoice** for extended provision on Wednesday 1st July. Joanne will be checking your accounts on Friday 3rd July to ensure that your payments are up to date. We do not allow parents to build up debt with the school. If your account is in arrears, we **will need to withdraw extended provision until payments have been settled**.

School Library Books

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

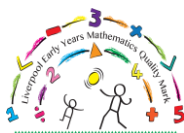
Dates for your Diary

Week of 29 th July	Beach Week
Friday 10 th July	Nurture Base Graduation - 10:00am
Thursday 16 th July	Graduation Day for Rowan, Birch and Hazel (times below) Rowan: 8:30am – 9:45am Birch: 10:15am -11:30am Hazel: 12:15pm -1:30pm No Breakfast, Lunch Club or Afterschool Club
Friday 17 th July	All children attend school 8:15am – 11:00am No Breakfast, Lunch Club or Afterschool Club

With warmest wishes,

Mr C A Bolton
Headteacher

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