



East Prescott Road Nursery School

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Dear families,

I hope you are well. It has been lovely to see our new children settling into school and making new friends. Once new children have settled, your child's key person will be in touch with you to let you know how they are getting on, towards the end of this half term.

We will also be having Stay and Play sessions later this term for you to come into school and catch up with your child's class team. This will provide you with the opportunity to see the wonderful learning taking place.

Towards the end of the school year (June), you will receive a school report detailing your child's progress. This will be followed by a parents' meeting with your child's class teacher.

Polling Day

School is being used as a polling station for the mayoral elections **next Thursday, (2nd May)**. School will be **closed to all children** on this day and will reopen as normal on Friday 3rd May.

Come in and talk about your job

A big thanks to the many parents who have already agreed to come and talk about their jobs. Children find all sorts of jobs interesting. You don't need to be a doctor or a firefighter to share what you do in work. Children are happy to find out about lots of different types of jobs. If you can bring along some props, tools or objects, children will be engaged to listen.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help us. We really appreciate you giving up your valuable time to help us.

Snack Fund

We are chasing up a number of outstanding Snack Fund payments. The charge is **£12 per half term**. You may choose to pay by cash or cheque. If paying by cheque, please make payable to East Prescott Road Nursery School. Please ensure your payment reached sus by **Friday 3rd May**. Many thanks.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Please **telephone Joanne Jones** in the school office by 9am if your child will be absent from school. If we do not hear from you or if we do not have a reason for a child's absence recorded in our system, it is now standard procedure in schools that unexplained absences are followed up as a **safeguarding concern**. Please do ensure that you ring school as soon as you know that your child will be absent for any reason.



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30 hour codes

Please keep on top of your 30 hour codes as some of these are flagging up as needing to be renewed. If your child is entitled to 30 hours, please ensure that you **regularly renew your code** to ensure they can keep their funded place with us.

Little Owl's Lending Library

A reminder that books are to be returned to our lending library on **Wednesdays**.

School Car Park

Our car park is for use by school **staff only**. We understand that parking can be difficult at peak times, which is why we have staggered beginning and end of day timings. Thank you for your understanding.

After School Club closure

After school club will be closed for staff development on **Wednesday 22nd May**.

Invoices

We are experiencing a delay with getting invoices out to parents for extended provision. We are aiming to get these out to you within the next fortnight. Please bear with us.

Stay and Play Sessions

We have put the following dates in the diary for Stay and Play sessions. Details and timings will follow over the coming weeks and you will be able to sign up at that point. At this point, I just want to give you the date so you can be aware of when these are taking place. The dates are **Wednesday 15th May** for Rowan and Hazel parents and **Thursday 16th May** for Birch and Nurture Base parents.

Dates for Your Diary:

Thursday 2 nd May:	Polling Day (school closed)
Wednesday 15 th May	Stay and Play: Rowan and Hazel parents
Thursday 16 th May	Stay and Play: Birch and Nurture Base parents
Wednesday 22 nd May	After school club closed for staff development (change from earlier advertised date of 15 th May)
Friday 24 th May	Children break up for half term (normal times)
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school at normal times
Friday 19 th July	Graduation Day (last day of the school year)

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Thank you for your continued support for our wonderful children.

With warmest wishes,

Mr Craig A Bolton
Headteacher



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