



School Newsletter

Friday 25th April 2025



Happy Friday everyone!

Welcome back to school for the summer term I trust you all had an enjoyable and restful Spring break. hope you are all keeping well. It is astonishing how quickly this year is flying by!

Our theme is "**Superheroes everywhere!**" Children will be learning to appreciate that every one of us has **unique and special** talents and interests. They will be learning about all the **people who help us**, such as emergency services, doctors, dentists and also the **jobs that people do**.

We need your help with this one! We want as many parents as possible to come into school to talk to the children about your job. Even better if you can wear a uniform or bring in some things for children to look at. In previous years, we have had parents who are paramedics, football coaches, hairdressers, builders, plumbers and electricians all coming into school to talk. **Please speak to your child's class teacher** to arrange to come into school to talk to the children. Many thanks in advance. 😊

As usual, here are a few notices and reminders...

NELI Preschool

Children will be reading the book "**The Boy and the Bear**" with their teachers next week. Children will be learning the Special Words:

- understand
- heavy
- Summer/winter
- wait

You can find further information to support your child's learning at home by visiting our website. On the landing page, scroll down and click on the tile "NELI Preschool" to find the parents' information leaflet about the book.

Maypole Dancing Stay and Play – Friday 2nd May

It is a tradition at East Prescott Road for children and parents to dance around the maypole. We would like parents to come along next Friday at 10:30am. Hopefully, the weather will be on our side. Please come to the car park gate at 10.25am if you would like to come and dance the maypole with us.

Stay and Play sessions

We would also like to invite parents along to 'Stay and Play'. These sessions will take place outdoors on Friday mornings between now and half term. **Parents, please come along at 10:00am to the main entrance.** Let your child's class teacher know if you wish to attend your child's stay and play session. Dates are as below:

Friday 2 nd May	Nurture Base parents
Friday 9 th May	Rowan parents
Friday 16 th May	Birch parents
Friday 23 rd May	Hazel parents



Parent Workshops for transition to Reception class

We only had 2 parents attend this week's workshop with Kerry Burns. Kerry is amazing! She will talk you through all the things you need to know about your child moving to Reception class in September. **Please come along on Thursday mornings. Sessions start at 9:00am.**

Let's Talk Parents Workshop

Claire Haymes, our specialist speech and language practitioner, will be delivery a workshop for parents on **Wednesday 21st May at 10:00am**. Please come along for tea, coffee and a chat about how to really promote and support your child's speaking and listening skills at home. Claire will have lots of handy tips and advice to share.

Summer term school uniform

As the weather improves, many children choose to start coming to school wearing shorts. Children may wear **plain green shorts** or continue to wear their green joggers. We often find that when children make the switch to short trousers, the number of cuts and grazes increases so this is something to be aware of. Less padding means more grazes.

- Summer dresses are not permitted;
- Sandals are not permitted as they do not provide adequate protection for your child's feet;
- Sensible school shoes (e.g. trainers) must continue to be worn with short trousers.

Attendance and Timekeeping

Please ring the school office and let Joanne Jones know that they won't be in **on the first day of absence**. As a maintained nursery school, we follow the safeguarding procedures and policies of Liverpool City Council. **Any unexplained absence will be followed up as a safeguarding concern.**

Names on all belongings / lost property basket

Please put your child's name or initials inside both of their shoes. Many children cannot identify what their own shoes look like and this gives our staff at least half a chance of matching the correct shoes to the correct child.

Invoices

We would be grateful for **prompt payment** of your invoices for extended provision. Following this round of invoices, school will move to **a new online system for payments** called iPAL. I will write to you all again with further details once the system becomes live.

Dates for your diary

Friday 2 nd May	Maypole dancing (10am start)
Friday 2 nd May	Nurture Base stay and play (10am start)
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
Friday 9 th May	Rowan stay and play (10am start)
Friday 16 th May	Birch stay and play (10 am start)
Wednesday 21 st May	Let's Talk Parent Workshop (10am start)
Friday 23 rd May	Hazel stay and play (10 am start)
Friday 23 rd May	Children finish for half-term (normal times)
Thursday 5 th June	Children return to school (normal times)
Wednesday 16 th July	Graduation for Nurture Base children
Thursday 17 th July	Graduation for Birch, Hazel and Rowan class children

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

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