



Circus

The Big Top has arrived on the school field. Circus doors open at 5.30pm and the **performance will start at 6pm** and it will finish at 8pm. Please ensure that you have your tickets with you. **Without your ticket admission will be refused!** We still have a few tickets left and these can still be purchased before the start of the circus. If you purchased tickets today but have not received them, please collect from where they are selling tickets.

Also taking place are:

- Raffle
- Tombola
- Games
- Face Painting
- Glitter Tattoos
- Refreshments
- Ice Creams



Please do come along to this fun event.

New Website

Some of you may have already noticed that we have a new and improved school website. If you have a spare couple of minutes, please do visit and have a look. www.purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk

Year 2 Assessment Meeting: Tuesday 24 April at 6.00pm

Thank you to those parents who have already sent back their reply slips. If you have not yet returned your reply slip and you are able to attend, please can you do so as a matter of urgency so that we can ensure that there is adequate seating.

Year R Forest School Sessions – Help required: Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons

As you are aware, children in Year R are currently enjoying weekly forest school sessions. In order for these to continue we require parent helpers to support these sessions. It would be a real shame if we had to suspend these sessions due to lack of additional support. If you are able to help, please can you speak to your child's class teacher.

Blue Day - Friday 4 May – in support of the Tom Prince Cancer Trust

The trust was established in 2004 and set up in memory of Tom Prince and is run in conjunction with Portsmouth Football Club and The News. The aim of the trust is to raise funds for research into the teenage bone cancer Osteosarcoma. This family run charity has received great support from friends and the local community and is a charity we have regularly supported.

To show our continued support this year, we would like all the children to come into school on Friday wearing something blue – this could be their Portsmouth Football Kit or other blue clothes. If they are also able to bring a voluntary cash donation we will ensure that the money is sent to this local and worthwhile cause.

Term Dates

We have today sent out a list of provisional dates for your diary. We will try to keep to these dates but sometimes it is necessary to make changes due to circumstances that are beyond our control. Where a change has to be made, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. These dates are intended to highlight forthcoming events and further information will be relayed nearer the time, if necessary.

PE Kits in school

If you have not yet returned your child's PE kit, please can you do so on Monday. Throughout the summer term, whenever the weather permits, many of your child's PE sessions may take place outside. It is therefore **essential** for all children to have a PE kit and plimsolls in school to change into for outdoor exercise sessions.

Sun hats and Sun Cream

With the arrival of the hot weather we are currently enjoying, if you have not already done so, please can you support us to protect your child from the sun by providing them with a sun hat to wear in school.

A high factor sun-cream should also be applied thickly before school. Children may bring sun-cream into school in their book-bags to apply before lunchtime play but must be able to do so independently. It may be useful to practise with your child over the weekend so they can apply sun-cream swiftly, when necessary.

Water Bottles

We encourage all children to keep themselves hydrated throughout the day and this is especially vital with the expected warmer weather this term. Children are encouraged to rinse their own water bottle each day when re-filling. At the end of each week in Year R all water bottles are fully disinfected by staff but in Years 1 and 2 children are encouraged to take their water bottles home each week for you to wash at home. If you wish your child's water bottle to be washed on a daily basis at home, please ensure your child knows to bring their water bottle home more often.

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 2. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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