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Friday Flier



Royal Wedding Event

Thank you to the PTFA and everyone who supported this event by either helping the children to decorate the cakes, helping with the tea party or by donating picnic blankets. It was a very busy day and all the children seemed to enjoy themselves.

Year 1 Walk to Local Church: Monday 21 May

As part of their RE topic the children will be exploring the concept of 'worship' and why it is important for many people. To enhance their learning, the children will be walking to St John's Church, Purbrook. If your child has a dentist/doctor's appointment which will take place during the scheduled time of the class walk please see your child's class teacher.

- Blackbirds' Class: leaving school at 9.00am and returning at approximately 10.30am
- Doves' Class: leaving school at 9.30am and returning at approximately 11.00am
- Woodpeckers' Class: leaving school at 10.00am and returning at approximately 11.30am

Walk to School Week: 21 – 25 May

All the children have already taken home information about this county-wide initiative in which we hope many of our children will be able to participate. Each day we will record if your child either walks the full distance to school or walks to school from a vehicle which has parked **further away than normal (park and stride)**. At the end of the week all children who have participated will receive a certificate.

Year 2 Music Concert to Parents Reminder: Tuesday 22 May at 2.15pm

This concert will include **all children** in Year 2 showcasing their learning in music with Miss Twite on the "Samba". Choir, Ukulele, Violin, Ocarina and Recorder Clubs will also feature. Please can you ensure that the children bring their instruments to school on this day. We do hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy a flavour of all the learning in music the children have completed this half term.

Year 1 Music Concert: Thursday 24 May at 2.30pm

This half term all the children have been receiving ocarina lessons every week with either Mr Stray or Ms Jelliff. Children from the Year 1 Choir will also be performing. Please do come along to see first-hand what they have learnt.

Year 2 Trip

A reminder to return your child's consent form and voluntary contribution for your child's forthcoming trip if you have not already done so.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of un-named lost property. If your child has not brought home any items of school uniform (including coats) please can you come into school at the end of the day and have a look. Unfortunately, we will have to dispose of any unclaimed items at the end of this half term.

Beehive Fees: Breakfast and After School Club

All outstanding balances should have been paid by now. If you have not settled your outstanding invoice, please can you do so as a matter of urgency.

Music Tuition

We still have a few parents who have not paid for their child's half termly music tuition. Please can this be rectified as a matter of urgency or your child will be unable to continue to receive music tuition next half term.

Reading

A reminder that once children have reached gold level books they may no longer read individually to a teacher every three weeks. Instead their focus reading sessions will be in small guided reading groups and through reading comprehensions. This is in line with the school's reading policy as the children at that stage are fluent at word reading and now need to concentrate on other reading skills. Please continue reading with your child at home and questioning them on their understanding of the book.

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 3. 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.

The school will close next Friday, 25 May at 3.15pm for the half term break. The school will reopen on Tuesday 05 June at 8.45am. Monday 04 June is an INSET day and the school is closed for pupils.

INSET Days for Remainder of Academic Year

- Monday 04 June 2018
- Monday 02 July 2018
- Monday 23 July 2018

INSET Days for Next Year: 2018/2019: Purbrook Infant School and Purbrook Junior School

- Monday 03 September 2018
- Tuesday 04 September 2018
- Friday 21 December 2018
- Monday 03 June 2019
- Friday 05 July 2019

Yours sincerely



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