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Friday Flier



Forest School

This half term some of the Year R children have been learning how to use peelers to whittle wood and make natural paintbrushes. They were very curious about how they could make paints from natural materials. They have also enjoyed using the new slackline and ropes. They have needed to work as part of a team to complete a blindfold trail.

We have been really impressed with how well the children have progressed over the sessions and look forward to seeing them at Forest School next year.



Request for Spare Summer Dresses and Girls' Pants

We are keen to ensure that "little accidents" are rectified with a minimum of discomfort or embarrassment and in order to do this, would like to ensure that we have a variety of spare clothes.

We are currently very short of girls' pants aged 4/5 and aged 5/6 and summer dresses of all ages. If you have any of these items that your child has outgrown, then these would be gratefully received by the school. Many thanks.

Class Photographs

Earlier this week we sent out a copy of your child's class photograph. If you wish to purchase your child's class photograph, please can you return your order form via your child's class teacher and **not through the school office** as stated on the proof card. The deadline for returning this to school, together with the appropriate payment is **Tuesday 12 June**. Late orders (after this date) will incur a £5 charge by the photographic company. Please make your **cheque payable to the photographic company and not to the school**. Payee information will be stated on the order form. **Correct money only must be included as change will not be given.** *Please do not enclose any other money owing to the school with your photograph order as we act as agents only and do not open the envelopes. Please note that you may also order and purchase online. See proof card for further details.*

Water Bottles now £1 each

As previously advised we have been unable to purchase our usual water bottles which were priced at 50p each. We have sourced another supplier but unfortunately these bottles are at the higher price of £1 each.

Phonics Resources

There are a number of useful documents on our school website to help your child at home with their phonics. Please go to <http://www.purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk/useful-documents> then scroll down to phonics resources.

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

When we return after the half term break the Menu will be: Week 1. 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 closes today for the half term break and reopens on **Tuesday 5 June at 8.45am**. Monday is an Inset day and the school is closed to pupils. I hope that you have a peaceful and relaxing break with your children and that the weather is fine so we can all enjoy getting out and about.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher