

# **Purbrook Infant School**

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22 June 2018 Friday Flier



# M & M Theatre Production and Mufty Day: Tuesday 3 July

On this day the children will all see a theatre production called "Alice in Wonderland." This is being organised by the PTFA and we would ask for a voluntary donation of £2 per child as a contribution towards the cost. All children will also be provided with an ice pole and may come to school dressed in summer clothes. Please ensure your child has shoes suitable for the playground. If you do not wish your child to have an ice pole, please indicate this on the slip. Please fill in and return the reply slip via your child's class teacher. For parents who receive their flier via ParentMail, your child will be bringing home a slip with them. Thank you.

## Year 2 Production

If your child has lines for this, these have been sent home today for the children to practise. Please can you ensure that these are kept in their book bags so that they can also be used at school. Some children may not have speaking parts but will be involved in other ways. A costume letter will be sent home in the next week or so. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

02 July 2018	INSET day – School Closed for Pupils		
03 July 2018	Pantomime to all children – Alice in Wonderland		
	Moving Up Day for All Children – Year 2 to Junior School		
04 July 2018	EYFS visits – First Session - 9.45am – 10.45am		
	Second Session -1.30pm -2.30pm		
09 July 2018	Transition Afternoon 1.30pm – 2.45pm		
	New Year R children visiting: 1.30pm – 2.30pm Tea/Coffee by PTFA		
10 July 2018	Your Child in Year 1 (Meeting for Year R Parents) followed by Year R Sports Day (reserve 17		
,	July plus meeting)		
12 July 2018	Your Child in Year 2 (Meeting for Year 1 Parents) followed by Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day		
	(Reserve 19 July)		
	Transition Afternoon 1.30pm – 2.45pm		
	New Year R children visiting: 1.30pm – 2.30pm Tea/Coffee by PTFA		
13 July 2018	Reports sent to Parents		
16 July 2018	Robins' Class Parental Consultations 1.00pm to 3.15pm		
17 July 2018	Reserve Your Child in Year 1 Meeting followed by - Year R Sports Day		
	Kingfishers' Class Parental Consultations 1.15pm to 3.15pm		
18 July 2018	Wagtails' Class Parental Consultations 1.15pm to 3.15pm		
18 July 2018	Year 2 Leavers Production 9.30am		

## Reminder of dates for the remainder of term

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18 July 2018	Leavers Disco
19 July 2018	Reserve Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day plus your child in Year 2 Meeting
	Year 2 Leavers Production 2.00pm
	Year 1 and Year 2 Open Evening
	Year R Parental Consultations
20 July 2018	Last Day of Term

#### Attendance

As we are starting to receive requests for absence I felt I should issue you with a reminder of the current situation.

Schools are expected to follow the Hampshire County Council Code of Conduct for legal intervention relating to term time absence and not to authorise pupil absence unless the reason for the absence is exceptional.

Under the Code of Conduct, a penalty notice should be issued to parents where a pupil has 10 unauthorised absence sessions in the last 100 school sessions and there are no exceptional reasons why the pupil has been prevented from attending school. Please note that one day is recorded as two sessions.

Parents are advised that if they receive a Penalty Notice there is no right of appeal unless it can be proved that it has been issued in error or unlawfully. The HCC Behaviour and Attendance webpages have been updated with a statement explaining the legal position, please see link below.

http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/hias/learning-behaviour-attendance/attendance-guidance-forparents/possible-penalties.htm

The HCC parental leaflet on term time absence has always been and continues to be available on the carousel in the main reception lobby and on our school website – please click link. <u>Penalty Notice Information</u>.

Please note that a penalty notice may be issued to one or more parents/carers and is currently £60 per penalty notice if paid within the required 28 day timescale. If a penalty notice is not paid within the timescale it will increase to £120. If this is not paid in the required timescale then legal action may be taken

#### **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 (<u>https://studybugs.com/about/parents</u>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

#### Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: <u>menu</u>. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret Headteacher

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## **Contribution Slip for Theatre Production:**

I am enclosing a contribution of  $\pm 2$  for the theatre production and ice pole which will take place on Tuesday 3 July.

I **do not** wish my child to receive an ice pole (no alternative will be provided)  $\Box$ 

Name of Child: .....

Class: .....