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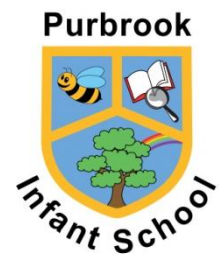


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Friday Flier



Year 2 to Purbrook Junior School: Monday 09 July

On Monday from 11am all Year 2 children will once again spend some time over at the junior school. The lunch available to them on this day is a cheese wrap, cake, raisins and a bottle of juice. No other options are available on this day. If you would prefer, you are welcome to send them in with a packed lunch. They will return to us for you to collect them as normal.

Staffing for next Year

At the end of this month we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Longley, Mrs Baker, Mrs Owen and Mrs Cailles.

Mrs Longley has made the hard decision to retire after working at the school for 21 years. This won't be the last we will be seeing of her though. After a well-deserved rest she will come back as a supply teacher. Mrs Baker is moving on to another local Primary School. Mrs Owen has accepted the position at another school as SENDCo and Forest school Lead. Mrs Cailles (Finance Officer) will be retiring but I am sure she will remain in close contact with the school and particularly the office staff. We wish them all well with their future plans.

We are welcoming back Mrs Craig to the Year 2 teaching team. As some of you may remember, Mrs Craig worked at the school firstly as a HLTA and then as a Student Teacher. Miss Richardson is joining the Year 1 team. Miss Richardson has also been working in Eagles' Class this term.

We are shortly interviewing for a new administrative assistant. Mrs Gray will become Finance Assistant and move into the back office with Mrs Dean. You will still see her from time to time on the main reception desk.

Baby News

As some of you may have noticed, Mrs Ovens is expecting a baby in September. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating both her and husband on this exciting news.

Year R Sports Day and Your Child in Year 1 Meeting – for Parents of Current Year R Children

The Year R Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 10 July**. There will be a meeting in the school hall at 9.00am regarding your child's transfer into Year 1 which we feel would be extremely beneficial for you to attend. Sports Day will follow **after** this meeting has concluded. Please ensure that your child has their **full PE kit** in school, **including plimsolls or trainers that fit them now!** It is particularly important that your child also has a bottle of water with them on this day and a hat if it is forecast to be hot and that you have applied a high quality sun cream before they come to school.

In the unlikely event that there is heavy rain or the ground is too wet the reserve date for the "Your child in Year 1 Meeting and Year R Sports Day" is Tuesday 17 July at 9.00am

Your Child in Year 2 Information Meeting: For Parents of Current Year 1 Children

This event is planned to take place on the morning of **Thursday 12 July before Sports Day**. There will be a meeting in the school hall at 9.00am for Year 1 parents regarding your child's transfer into Year 2 which we feel would be extremely beneficial for you to attend. Sports Day will follow **after** this meeting.

In the unlikely event there is heavy rain or the ground is too wet the reserve date for the "Your child in Year 2 Meeting and Year 1 and 2 Sports Day" is Thursday 19 July at 9.00am.

Sports Day for Children in Years 1 and 2: Thursday 12 July at 9.30am

Please ensure that your child has their **full PE kit** in school, **including plimsolls or trainers which fit them now!** It is particularly important that your child also has a bottle of water with them on this day and a hat if it is forecast to be hot. Please apply a high quality sun cream before they come to school.

Healthy School/Sports Week: Monday 9 July – Friday 13 July

All next week the children are invited to come to school wearing sports bottoms (joggers or shorts) and trainers with normal school uniform on the top. To conclude this week, we will be providing the children with a special lunch (see below). Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle.

Special Lunch: Friday 13 July – World Ocean’s Day

Next Friday the school’s catering company, HC3S will be providing the children with a special lunch. The options are either fish fingers or vegetable goujons with chips, sweetcorn and peas. Various desserts will be available.

Year 1 Music Concert: Tuesday 17 July at 2.15pm

Parents of children in Year 1 are invited to attend a music concert. The concert will feature all the children performing the pieces which they have been learning with Miss Twite on the recorder this half term and with Mr Stray on the ukulele.

There will also be a special appearance by all members of the Year 1 Ocarina club. Please ensure they have their instruments in school on this day.



Summer Term Library Reading Challenge

This summer at your local library, your child can take part in “Mischief Makers”, this year’s Summer Reading Challenge, inspired by the much-loved children’s title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary. The aim of the challenge is to get children aged 4 to 11 to read six books from their local library (or share them with an adult) over the summer holidays.

It’s FREE to join the library and FREE to take part in “Mischief Makers”. The challenge will run from 14 July to 16 September. Bookmarks giving full details have been sent home today. Children will explore a map of Beanotown to find the mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers! Dennis, Gnasher and friends will help them solve clues and collect stickers, having lots of fun and adventures along the way! Click on the link to watch a [Promotional Video](#).

Year R Parental Consultations

If you would like to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher to discuss any concerns or questions you may have, sign-up sheets are available in class. Dates/times as follows:

- Robins’ Class: Monday 16 July between 1.00pm – 3.00pm
- Wagtails’ Class: Tuesday 17 July between 1.00pm – 3.00pm – please note change of date
- Kingfishers’ Class: Wednesday 18 July between 1.00pm – 3.00pm – please note change of date
- Kingfishers’ and Robins’ Class: Thursday 19 July, between 3.30pm and 5.00pm

On our Open Evening, Thursday 19 July, there will also be opportunity for you to visit your child’s new Year One Classroom and have a look around – please do feel free to do so.

Kitchen Units required

If you are having a new kitchen, please can we have “some” of your old one. We would like:

- 2 x 1000mm base cabinets with white doors preferred
- 1 single sink/ drainer stainless steel plus 1 kitchen tap to suit
- 1 x 2 metre long worktop
- 50mm x 25mm (approx.) wooden battens as many as possible please

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.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher