



# Purbrook Infant School

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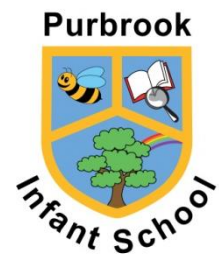


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**Friday Flier**



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## **Pancakes for pudding: Tuesday 05 March**

The school's catering company, HC3S, will be offering the children pancakes with ice cream on Tuesday as an alternative dessert.

## **Reminder: Book Week – 04 March to 08 March 2019**

Our theme for Book Week this year will be "Share A Story". Each year group will have a focus story or author for the week as well as opportunities to share stories with other adults and children in school. World Book Day is on Thursday 7 March but we will be celebrating this event on **Friday 08 March**. This year we are inviting the children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas for the day and to bring their favourite bedtime story to school to share in class.

Each child will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for a Free World Book Day book or used to get £1 off any book worth £2.99 or more at participating bookshops.

## **Change of Menu: Monday 04 March**

Please note that there will be a menu change on Monday. The options available are: baked pork sausages or Quorn nuggets. These will be served with mashed potato and peas. The dessert will be ice cream or fruit smoothie.

## **Year One Trip: Wednesday 06 March**

We still have a few children whose parents have not yet returned their consent forms together with a voluntary contribution. Please can you do this on **Monday**. Without your written consent your child **will not** be able to go on the trip and will have to remain in school.

Please can you ensure that your child arrives for school by 8.50am so that we are able to discuss with them the importance of listening to instructions; staying with their adult, and also have time to remind them of our expectations regarding behaviour. We will return to school in time for **normal collection at 3.15pm**.

The children must wear sensible footwear such as wellington boots or strong outdoor shoes with a good grip for this visit. We also ask that children wear trousers (jeans or joggers are permitted) and their school shirts/sweatshirts. We will be spending most of the day outside so please can you ensure that your child has warm clothing, hat, scarf, gloves and a warm, waterproof coat.

## **Year 1 Midnight Feast**

As part of our maths on Friday 08 March (when we will all be wearing our pyjamas), we will be sharing small quantities of food to include popcorn, raisins, Cheerios and potato rings. If any parents have concerns about their children eating any of these items, please let their class teacher know before Friday.

## **Red Nose Day: 15 March**

We will once again be supporting this worthwhile charity. We are asking that the children come to school dressed in something red or wearing official merchandise – red noses, tee shirts, something with a Disney theme, headbands etc in exchange for a voluntary contribution. We do not want you to spend your money purchasing something for your child to wear, anything that you have at home is acceptable. We would rather that this money was donated to the charity instead. All that we ask is that it something that is suitable for school, that they are able to go to the toilet unaided (no back fastenings) and that they wear shoes suitable for the playground.





### Mrs Powell's Fundraising Club

I have just had a thoroughly enjoyable and productive lunchtime meeting with Mrs Powell and two of the club's members. They are so excited and have come up with lots of fundraising ideas which we will be sharing with you fully in due course.



As you are aware, we are busy fundraising for our library refurbishment and they showed me two quotes which I would like to share with you. "A child who reads will be a grown-up who thinks" and "there is no such thing as child who hates to read, they just haven't found the right book."

The first event will be year group cake sales which will take place at the end of the school day on the dates below. We would be very grateful if you could follow the nation's enthusiasm and bake a cake for us to sell so we can raise money for our new library. Or, if baking is not for you, that you donate some shop bought cakes for us to sell.

Please can we request **NO NUTS** of any kind are included in any of the items donated. If you donate a cake in a container that you would like returned to you, please can you ensure that it is marked clearly with your child's name and class so that we can ensure it makes its way back to you.

We would also be grateful for offers of help. Either to set up before the cake sale or to sell the cakes at the end of the day. Please leave your name at the office if you are able to help.

<b>Year 2: Tuesday 12 March</b>	<b>Year 1: Tuesday 26 March</b>	<b>Year R: Thursday 04 April</b>
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### Nearly New Uniform Sale

If you have any good quality items that you no longer want, please would you consider donating these to the school. Once sufficient items are received we will be selling these at the end of the day. The more we can raise the sooner we can have our lovely new library which we are all very excited about.

### Facebook Post

Earlier in the week we put posters on our Facebook page linked to online safety but unfortunately once parents zoomed in it became blurred and was tricky to read. It has been difficult to locate the original source. However, if you follow this link it should take you to the online safety Facebook page where the posters can be found in the photo section. If the link does not work, then type National Online Safety into the face book search and like their page. <https://www.facebook.com/NationalOnlineSafety>

### 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.

**Forest School Sessions: Week 1 – please note that Year 1 and Year 2 have swapped days due to Year 1 trip**  
Next week Eagles' Class will have forest school on Wednesday afternoon and Kingfishers' Class on Thursday Morning and Blackbirds class on Thursday afternoon. Please can you ensure that you send in their forest school clothing. A reminder that we have aligned your child's class with the lunch week menu.

### Lunch Menu

Next Week's 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.

Yours sincerely

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**Headteacher**