



Purbrook Infant School

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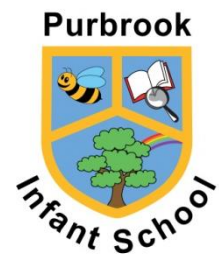


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Friday Flier



Year 1 Walk to Local Church: Tuesday 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.

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

Film Night

Thank you very much to the PTFA for organising this successful event. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I am pleased to announce that Phrayner Goddard won the raffle prize of the "Hotel Transylvania" DVD.

Walk to School Week: 20 – 24 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 21 May at 2.15pm

This concert will include **all children** in Year 2 showcasing their learning in music with Mr Tanner on the "African Drums". 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.

Hay fever and other allergies

If your child is affected by this ailment, please can you give them the appropriate medication prior to coming to school as we are unable to administer hay fever remedies to a potentially large number of children. The school office is seeing an increase in the number of children who are suffering from this ailment this year, many of whom have not previously had hay fever in the past. If you notice that your child has a runny nose or itchy eyes, then please can you give them the appropriate medication **before** they come to school. There are medications available that can be given once a day or ones that can be given morning or evening. Please speak to your pharmacist or doctor to find out which one is the best for your child and we would be grateful for your support in this matter.

Breakfast and Beehive Fees

All parents should have paid their invoices in full. If you have an outstanding balance, please can this be paid on Monday as a matter of urgency.

School Reading Books

We are currently very short of reading books with a purple sticker on the spine. If in your search you find any other colour banded books, we will have these too! Please can you check to see if you have any of these "lurking" under beds etc. Many thanks.

Nut allergies

As we have a number of children in school with a wide variety of allergies, which for some includes an intolerance to nuts, please could we ask that when you pack your child's lunch you avoid obvious nut-based snacks and fillings, such as peanut butter and Nutella.

Nearly New Uniform Sale

A reminder that Mrs Powell will be selling uniform every Wednesday on the main playground before and after school if you want to grab a bargain. If you have any outgrown uniform that is still in good condition, this would be gratefully received. We currently require items in size 28. All proceeds are going towards our library refurbishment.

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 2

Next week Blackbirds' Class will have forest school on Wednesday afternoon and Kingfishers' Class on Thursday Morning and Eagles' 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 2. 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, 24 May at 3.15pm for the half term break. The school will reopen on Tuesday 04 June at 8.45am. Monday 03 June is an INSET day and the school is closed for pupils.

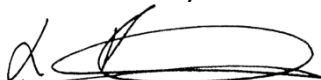
INSET Days for Remainder of Academic Year

- Monday 03 June 2019
- Friday 05 July 2019

INSET Days for Next Year: 2019/2020: Purbrook Infant School and Purbrook Junior School

- Wednesday 04 September 2019
- Monday 25 November 2019
- Monday 20 April 2020
- Monday 08 June 2020
- Wednesday 22 July 2020

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher