



# Purbrook Infant School

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## Friday Flier



### Forest School

This half term we have been enjoying the dry, warm weather at Forest School. Year R have been busy making 'magic potions' from herbs. Some of the ideas for the magic potions included 'Making animals be my friend' and 'Making rainbows appear'. In Year 1 we have been making bunting using a technique called 'Leaf Bashing' which has been very successful. Year 2 have been enjoying playing group games and clay modelling. The dry weather has meant that we have been able to light the campfire more and we have all enjoyed toasting and eating marshmallows!

Please remember to send your child's spare Forest School clothing in on their allotted days. It is really important that they have long trousers and sleeves in the summer as this protects their arms and legs from scratches and insect bites. We are unable to let the children take part in Forest School without being covered as this is for their own safety. Please rest assured that when the weather is warmer we ensure that we stay in the shade of the trees and always have water available for them to drink. We also have portable shelters that we can put up to provide extra shaded areas if needed.

### Woodland Art

Children in Year 1 have been busy making art from natural materials during their forest school sessions. Please go to our Facebook page to see more photographs. During the half term break we would love the children to get outside and be creative. Please then take a photograph and bring it in to school to share with Mrs Rolfe, our Forest School Leader.



### Class Photographs

Yesterday 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 11 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*

### PE Kits in school

Over the half term break please can you check that your child's plimsolls still fit. Throughout the summer term, whenever the weather permits, many of your child's PE sessions may take place outside. It is therefore **essential** for all children to have a PE kit and plimsolls in school to change into for outdoor exercise sessions.

### 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 3**

When we return after the half term Doves' Class will have forest school on Wednesday afternoon and Robins' Class on Thursday Morning and Kestrels' 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**

When we return after the half term break the 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.

The school closes today for the half term break and reopens on **Tuesday 04 June at 7.45 for children attending Breakfast Club and 8.45am for all other children.** 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



Mrs L A de Carteret

**Headteacher**