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Thursday Tribune



Wizard of Oz Production

Earlier this week all the children were able to watch this excellent professional production. They really enjoyed this exciting and entertaining performance and the refreshing ice pole that followed. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this event. If you have not yet returned your £2 voluntary contribution and would like to do so, any additional contributions would be gratefully received.

PTFA – non uniform day

Friday 12 July will be a Mufti Day. The children should come to school on this day dressed in bright summer colours: summer dresses, shorts and t-shirts are all acceptable. However, please ensure your child has shoes suitable for the playground – ie covered sandals. In return the PTFA are asking for donations of items for their tombola stall, for example cakes, drinks, tins, sweets, new toys, gifts or toiletries, all donations will be gratefully received. All proceeds will go to the PTFA funds, for the benefit of the school and your children.

Reminder Year R Trip: Monday 08 July

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 should wear their school polo shirt and jumper or cardigan, however, they may wear suitable non-school uniform below their jumper, e.g. jeans, tracksuit bottoms and welly boots. All children should all have a coat with them and this should be waterproof and have a hood if the forecast is poor and in the event of good weather, a high factor sun cream should be applied before coming to school.

Year 2 to Purbrook Junior School: Tuesday 09 July

On Tuesday 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 roll, cake/biscuit, raisins and a small 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

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 09 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 16 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 **Wednesday 10 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 Wednesday 17 July at 9.00am.

Sports Day for Children in Years 1 and 2: Wednesday 10 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.

Reminder from the PTFA re Summer Fayre

Help Needed: *To enable this to be successful, they still need help. Both before and on the day. If you are able to help, a sign-up sheet is available in the school office.*

Raffle: *Any SOLD, USED, UNSOLD BOOKS and ODD TICKETS, please return these in the envelope with the appropriate monies to your child's class teacher by Friday 12 July. If you would like any more raffle books, just ask at the school reception. Tickets will also be available to buy at the Summer Fayre.*

Colouring Competition: *These should be brought to the Fayre and not into school.*

Second-hand Book Sale - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Read: *Please bring in any books for the Second-hand book sale from the week beginning 8 July.*

Gazebos Wanted: *We are hoping for good weather and if anyone has a gazebo they could use for the fayre, could you please bring it into school on Friday*

Funding Opportunity for the School: Are you a property landlord or business owner?

Glowsure Insurance Brokers are an independent commercial general insurance broker specialising in landlord and business insurance. They believe in making your life easy when it comes to your insurance. For any new commercial insurance policy taken out that mentions Purbrook School, they have agreed to donate £30 to the school. For every 10 policies they will donate an additional £100. If you know of any family, friends or businesses that might require such insurance at any time, then please let them know. You can contact Glowsure Insurance Brokers on 01730 239387 or visit www.glowsure.co.uk.



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 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.

Last Day of Term

There appears to be some confusion as to when the school ends this year. We believe this is happening as some parents are misreading the year to which the dates refer. To enable you to plan, we have provided you with INSET dates for the academic year 2019/2020. For clarity, the last school day for this academic year is **Tuesday 23 July at 3.15pm or 6.00pm for children attending Beehive Club.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L A de Carteret", written over a horizontal line.

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher