



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



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## Contact numbers

We have noticed that quite a few parents have changed their numbers without informing us. If you or any of your named contacts have changed their telephone numbers recently, **please can you ensure that the office receives their new numbers.** This is very important in the event that your child is unwell and we need to contact you.

## Special Taster Lunch

Thank you to our cook, Nicky Brown, and her staff for making this a very successful event and for parents in supporting this. The children seemed to enjoy their lunch. We will be having another one in May!

## Music Invoices

Invoices for this half term have now been sent out. Please can we request that these are settled in a timely manner and if your child attends more than one club and you are paying by cheque that you provide separate cheques as the money has to be accounted for separately. If you prefer to pay online, the amounts for this term are now available in the school shop section via our online payment provider.

## Choir Cancelled Next Week: Friday 24 January

Please note that choir will **not** be taking place next week. Please collect your child at the normal time of 3.15pm.

## Beehive After School Club Fees

Parents of children who attend the after school club should have already made a payment towards their child's fees. If you have not already done so, please could you do this as soon as possible. As stated on your invoice, it is possible to pay fees online. If you would like to pay by this option, please speak to Mrs Gray in the school office.

## Breakfast Club Fees

Invoices were sent out last week and we look forward to receiving your payment shortly.

## Prefects

All our prefects have been doing an amazing job and also seem to be enjoying the responsibility. The first bronze badges have now been awarded to the following children and we look forward to the next round where we will be able to issue more badges.

- Erin Bendall, Blake Bridgeman, Dougie Dillon, Jessica Ford, Havana Green, Evie Maxwell, Olly Pettit, Eva Scott, Effie Skandali, Shamia Tade, Dior Spurway, Kiki Thomas and Leo Van Leeuwen.

## Wanted Girl's Pants and Larger Size Uniform

We would be very grateful if you could return any uniform that has been loaned to your child by the school washed and ironed appropriately. We are keen to ensure that "little accidents" are rectified with a minimum of discomfort or embarrassment and in order to do this, would like to ensure that we have a variety of spare clothes. We no longer have any spare girls' pants at all. If you have any pants at home that your child has outgrown, these would be gratefully received.

We are currently very short of spare uniform for older children and require a variety of items aged 6/7 and aged 7/8. Boys' trousers, boys' pants, girls' skirts/dresses, girls' pants and tights would also be appreciated. These are not just needed for "toilet" accidents. Children often slip in the mud which necessitates a change of clothing and we are really struggling to find clothes to fit our older pupils. If you have any of these items that your child has outgrown, then these would be gratefully received by the school. Many thanks.

### **Year 1 Junk Modelling Request**

In order that we can create instruments, please could you send in 'junk' materials – especially small or interesting shaped boxes; tubes, metal cans (we will discuss safety with the children before using) and plastic tubs or pots. We prefer smaller objects rather than larger as the completed instruments will take lots of storage room at school!

### **The Sun Books for Schools**

A reminder that we are participating in The Sun Books for Schools Campaign which is taking place between **Saturday 23 November** until **Saturday 18 January**. We need to collect 3,500 tokens and we are a long way off at the current time. If we get enough vouchers it will give us the chance to get a free pack of books worth more than £600. If you have any vouchers at home, please can you send them in, please can you also ask family and friends. Many thanks.

### **Building Work in Aldermoor Road East**

We have just been informed by a local resident that building work will be taking place from 27 January which will necessitate lorries being in this road. The resident has requested that deliveries do not take place at busy times of the school day but unfortunately this cannot be guaranteed. Please can we request that you park sensibly and do not block residents' driveways.

### **Forest School Helper**

This term Mrs Rolfe has been luckily enough to have help during Forest School Sessions. We would like to share some information about her with you. Her name is Justyna Lewandowski and she is a qualified child worker from Germany. She has twelve years' experience working with children both in the UK and in Germany. She has worked in various nurseries in Germany, as well in a youth centre, with children aged 6-17. In Germany she took part in a month's work experience at a Forest kindergarten and organized a three-day forest adventure break for thirty-three children aged 8-12. In the UK she has worked in two different nurseries as a nursery practitioner and also as a nanny.

She has also recently completed her initial Forest School Leader Training (Level 3), with the Hampshire and Isle Wight Wildlife Trust. To help aide her training she decided to work voluntarily here at the school to gain experience in a Forest school setting.

### **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:**

Timetable for this half term was sent out with the 20 December Flier. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Spring A Timetable](#)

### **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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