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Friday Flier



Thank You

A huge thank you to all parents and families who contributed furnishings, lighting and toys to our sensory room. We were quite overwhelmed by your generosity and are pleased that our 'Aviary' is now finished and being used each day to cater for the differing needs of the children in our school.

Office Closed: Monday 27 January 11am – 12.00pm

The school office will be closed for a short period of time next week to enable office staff to attend a meeting. An answerphone will be on during this period and messages will be checked when the meeting has finished.

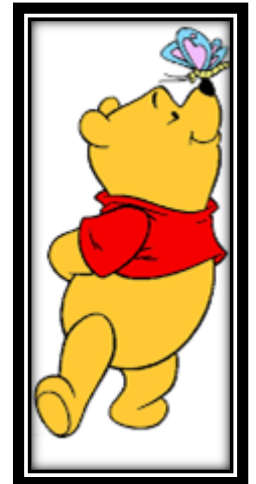
If any child has to leave for a medical appointment during this period, please can you ensure that you make your child's class teacher aware of this in the morning so they can be brought to the office for you to collect them. Many thanks.

Children in Year 2 transferring to Junior School

If you have **not** applied for your child to transfer to Purbrook Junior School in September 2020, please can you let a member of staff in the school office know so they can update our records.

A.A Milne: Winnie The Pooh

As some of you may already know, it was Winnie the Pooh day on Sunday 19 January. To mark this the children have been learning about this famous author in assembly as part of our Great British Values. We are planning on creating a display outside my office in the main reception area. If you have any Winnie books, toys etc. that you would be willing to loan to us for our display, these would be gratefully received. Any items not used in our display will be shared in a future assembly. Please can you name all items so that they can be returned to you.



Year 2 Times Table Challenge

Please be aware that year 2 children will be completing a times table test every two weeks in order to progress along their times table beanstalk. They will be able to win certificates once they complete two halves of their challenge. In order to progress through the challenges, the children will need to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please can you support your children with learning these at home.

Request from Year 2

Please can you send in 500ml or 1 litre **used** plastic bottles for their art recycling project about Michelle Reader.

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 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.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher