



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



## Environment Week Monday 10 February

Further to our recent letter, a reminder that this event is taking place next week. We hope that taking part in this week will help our children to learn about how we can reduce the amount of non-recyclable pollution which is endangering our wildlife and environment, and to be extra vigilant about littering and choosing to avoid single-use plastic wherever possible. We have asked that children who have a packed lunch at school come in with no single-use plastic packaging in their lunch box – so no disposable bottles, *crisp packets* etc (see below). Sandwiches and other lunch box contents could be wrapped in a beeswax wrap, tin foil or come in a container (plastic such as Tupperware is reusable and is acceptable!) and please make sure your child has a reusable water bottle with them.

## Crisp Packet Recycling Station



We have kindly received an offer from Growing Places Nursery to share their crisp packet collection station. This will be located in the school reception lobby all next week. Therefore, if the odd packet of crisps were to find their way into your child's lunchbox, that would be fine, as long as it ended in in the TerraCycle collection sack. It would be very

interesting to see how much we can collect by the end of the week. For further information please visit: <https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/crisppacket>



## Year 1 Environmental Magnet Sale: Thursday 13 February @ 3.15PM

Next week during environmental week Year 1 will be learning about deforestation around the world. As part of this, we will talk about the impact of the Australian bush fires on wildlife. We want to help by raising some money to help look after the injured koalas, so we will be designing and making magnets. These will be available for sale at 50p each on the school playground (weather permitting) after school on Thursday 13 February 2020. In the event that it is raining, this will take place in the Year 1 classes.

As part of our maths next week the children will be learning to recognise coins up to 50p, so if you are able to bring the exact money that would really help them to sort it the next day!

## Year 1 Trip to Hillier Gardens

Thank you to the parents who have already made their voluntary contribution and given their consent for their child's forthcoming trip. If you have not already done so, please can you do this on Monday.

## Please Check: Plimsolls, slippers and Wellies

Please can we ask that you check that your child have not outgrown the above.

## Beehive Children

Please can we ask that if your child is due to attend Beehive and you decide to collect them straight from school rather than attending the club, that Beehive staff are informed. This can be done when you drop them off in the morning or via a message through the school office. We take the safeguarding of the children very seriously and we get very worried when a child does not arrive at the club as expected.

## Reminder: Year 2 Mini Concert to Parents: Tuesday 11 February at 2.15PM

This mini concert involves **every** child in Year 2. Children who attend, ukulele, ocarina, violin and recorder clubs will also feature. Children must have their instruments in school on this day. We do hope that you will be able to attend.

Parents of children who attend either the before or after school club should have settled their invoice for this half term. If you have not already done so, please could you do this by **Monday 10 February**. 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.

### **Purbrook Free Cycle**

Do you have any large plastic/vinyl table cloths that you no longer need? If you do, these would be gratefully received by our breakfast and after school club. Thank you.

### **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:**

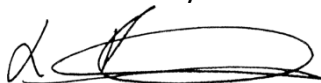
Timetable for this half term was sent out with the 20 December Flier. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Spring A Timetable](#)

**Half Term Holiday:** The school closes next Friday 14 February at 3.15pm for the half term break (6.00pm for Beehive children). **School will reopen on Monday 24 February** at 8.45am (7.45am for Breakfast Club Children). **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT HAVING AN INSET DAY ON THE FIRST DAY BACK.**

### **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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**Headteacher**