



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



## Payment for Year 1 Trip to Hillier Gardens

Unfortunately, we still have a large number of parents who have indicated that they will be making a voluntary contribution towards their child's school trip but have not yet done so. If you have yet to make a payment, either by cash, cheque or online, this would be gratefully received. Please be aware that if a significant number of places are not paid for we may be forced to remove some of the trips we have planned for your children in Year 2 as we will be unable to cover the additional costs incurred this would be a real shame.

## Reminder: Anxious Child? Coffee Morning Drop in with School Nurses and Parent Support Adviser: Thursday 5 March at 9:00am.

Angie, our Parent Support Adviser and the School Nursing team, would like to invite parents to an informal coffee morning to discuss anxiety. At some point in our lives we have all had worries or felt nervous and for some children this can take over their lives. Separation anxiety, transitions to new year groups and changes to routines can all be a difficult time which can heighten anxieties. If you would like to learn some new strategies and have a better understanding on how best to support your child, then please join us. Contact Angie Seddon-Ellis for more information on 07545 415266.



## Reminder: Book Week: Dress up Day – Friday 06 March

This year we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We will be having a competition to find the most original costume. The winning girl and boy will each receive a book as their prize.

Each child will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for a Free World Book Day book or used to get £1 off any book worth £2.99 or more at participating bookshops.

## Year 1 Spellings

We are making some changes to the children's phonics groups next week, so have decided not to send spellings home this week as children may learn the incorrect spellings! It would be helpful to practise spelling 'day' and the days of the week. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

## Year 2 Cake Sale: Tuesday 03 March

As previously advised, we will be having a cake sale at the end of the school day. We would be very grateful if you could follow the nation's enthusiasm and bake a cake for us to sell so we can raise money our new library. Or, if baking is not for you, that you donate some shop bought cakes for us to sell.

Please can we request **NO NUTS** of any kind are included in any of the items donated. If you donate a cake in a container that you would like returned to you, please can you ensure that it is marked clearly with your child's name and class so that we can ensure it makes its way back to you.



If you will be making a cake, please can we request that this is sliced into reasonable portion sizes at home. Please can you try to bring some loose change with you and not large notes, as the change we have will be limited. Cakes will be priced at either 30p or 50p.

***Sandwich bags will be available for you to take your cakes home, however, you may prefer to bring in a plastic container so the cakes don't get squashed.***

We would also be grateful for offers of help. Either to set up before the cake sale or to sell the cakes at the end of the day. Please leave your name at the office if you are able to help.

We have been lucky enough to receive a donation of tea and coffee and this will also be available for you to purchase.

Year R cake sale will take place on Tuesday 17 March and Year 1 will take place on Tuesday 24 March

### **Year 1 Magnet Sale**

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We raised £42.85 which will be sent to The World Wildlife Fund to help look after the injured kolas following the bush fires in Australia.

### **Crisp Packet Recycling Station**

Following on from our very successful Environment Week, we will be continuing to collect crisp bags. A collection box is in the reception lobby and the school hall.

### **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:**

A new timetable for this half term has been sent out with this 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 B Timetable](#)

### **Lunch Menu**

Next Week's 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.

Yours sincerely



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**Headteacher**