



# Purbrook Infant School

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## Friday Flier



### Mayor of Havant: Appeal for Hannah's Holiday Homes

Thank you for supporting this appeal. The Mayor visited school today and took part in a socially distanced photograph. Altogether we raised an amazing £226.65 for this very worthwhile charity by wearing an item of something coloured pink however big or small, we are helping to raise awareness for the fabulous work that Hannah's Holiday Homes do. The lockdown has severely affected the charity's work, yet throughout, the charity supported children with cancer and their families with calls, emails and deliveries. Thankfully Hannah's Holiday Homes are again able to provide memory making holidays for local families and need the help of our community more than ever to enable their amazing work to continue. Thank you very much for helping us to make a difference.

### Adventure Play Equipment: Out of Bounds

As you are aware, we are working really hard to keep the children and staff safe in their year group bubbles. Please can I ask that you do not allow your children to play on the equipment at the beginning or the end of the day. The equipment is assigned to a year group bubble each week in line with our risk assessment. We would hate to be in a position where we have to stop letting the children use this equipment during break times. Please can you keep your children close to you and not let them on the equipment or run around the playground. Many thanks.

### School Uniform: Reduced Prices

We have some uniform in school which is cheaper than if you purchase from school kit. Unfortunately, we do not have all sizes. Please see below for a list of the items we have in stock:

Item	Price
Cardigan 3-4 Years (24")	£10.60
PE T-Shirt 3-4 Years (24")	£5.80
PE T-Shirt 7-8 Years (28")	£5.80
PE T-Shirt 9-10 Years (30")	£5.80
Polo Shirt 5-6 Years (26")	£6.60
Polo Shirt 9-10 Years (30")	£6.60
Sweatshirt 3-4 Years (24")	£8.60

If you would like any of these items, you are able to purchase these via our online payment provider School Money. Parents of children in Year 1 and 2 will already have previously been sent a text message with log in details. If you no longer have these, please contact the school office and this can be resent to you. If any Year R parents would like to order items, we have not yet provided you with payment details but this can be done by contacting the school office.

### School Office

Please can I remind you that parents should be telephoning the school office if they need to speak to school staff, wherever possible, rather than in person. This is part of our risk assessment to minimise the number of contacts made and also to reduce congestion outside the office.

### Covid-19 Symptoms

Please can we ask that you do not telephone the school office asking for their advice as to whether they think you should keep your child away from school due to suspected Covid-19. They are not in a position to be able to answer this for you. We are getting to that time of year when children will start to get colds which will also be accompanied by a cough and a temperature making it very hard to distinguish the difference between a cold and Coronavirus.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if they have coronavirus as soon as possible
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get the result. Please visit the NHS website where there are various links you can click on which are very helpful:

[NHS Coronavirus](#)

### Face Coverings

Please can I remind you that a face covering should be worn by all parents if they are entering the school. This is particularly important for Year R parents who are currently able to enter the building to settle their children. This is in line with government guidance where social distancing cannot be maintained. Parents who do not have a mask on will not be permitted into the building.

### Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Blackbirds' Class. Please check your child's head over the weekend and treat as necessary. We are still advised that the most effective way of removing head lice is using the wet-combing method as described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply ample conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb
- Work methodically through the hair section by section so that the whole head of hair is combed through
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure on the wet hair
- Repeat the procedure on day **five, nine and thirteen** in order to clear the young lice as they hatch, before they have had time to reach maturity. **It is extremely important that you repeat on the days advised above.**

### 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 have been sent out. 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: [Autum A Timetable](#)

### Lunch Menu

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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