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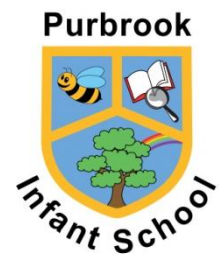


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Can you help? Plastic Shed Needed

One of our parents, Mr Luke Hounsell, has kindly come to our aid yet again and has arranged for the groundwork to be completed to enable us to purchase a shed for our site manager, Mr Ruddock. Due to the location it has to be a plastic shed and this is looking quite costly. If you or any family members work somewhere where you would be able to get us a discount, this would be much appreciated. Please can you leave details with the school office.

Novelty Lunch: Thursday 01 October

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 January!

Parental Consultations for Children in Year 1 and Year 2: Google Form

Thank you to everyone who has filled in the form requesting a time slot. We still have quite a few parents who have not yet completed this form. If you have already completed this form, there is no need to do it again.

Year 2 Music Club - Ukulele and Recorder Purchase: Closing date 06 October

A reminder that if you would like to purchase an instrument for your child that you should do this using the Google Form that was sent out earlier this week. Mr Tanner has very kindly offered to collect the instruments so we will be unable to accept late orders.

Walk to School Week: 05 October – 09 October

This was due to take place in May but had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. All the literature had already been printed and it was neither economically or environmentally friendly to re-print with the correct date. The children will be bringing home information about this county-wide initiative in which we hope many of our children will be able to participate. Each day we will record if your child either walks the full distance to school or walks to school from a vehicle which has parked **further away than normal (park and stride)**. At the end of the week all children who have participated will receive a certificate.

Collection and Drop off Arrangements (Covid-19)

We will not be changing the staggered timetable or one-way system as winter approaches as this has been put in place to keep everyone in our school community safe. Our priority is to keep the school open and for everyone to remain healthy and we would appreciate your ongoing support.

Growing Places @ Mill Hill: Community Larder, Saturday 10am – 12pm and Thursday 6pm – 7pm

Growing places have teamed up with FareShare to offer kitchen staples at very support families and team members and they have very kindly extended this offer to our parents. For a minimum donation of £5 you can fill a shopping bag with good of your choice. Items available are: rice, pasta, couscous, pilchards, UHT milk, cereal, soup, tinned fruit, teabags, cooking sauces, luncheon meat, lentils, chickpeas, spaghetti and sausages, jam, peanut butter, biscuits, and various sauces.



Bikes and Scooters

Please do not allow your child to ride their bicycle or scooter once they are inside the school gates. With the one-way system that is in place, this is even more important as children travelling at speed on 'their vehicles' present a hazard to other children. In order to avoid accidents, I would ask you to co-operate with this request.

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 has 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: [Autumn 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.

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Yours sincerely



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Headteacher