



# Purbrook Infant School

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## Friday Flier



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### Masks

We are seeing an increased number of parents who are popping into the school office asking if they can have a mask as they have forgotten theirs. Whilst we are happy to provide this as we do want to encourage the use of masks whilst on the school site, we would appreciate it if a voluntary contribution could be made to cover the costs of the masks as the school has not been funded for PPE. This does not have to be made at the time the mask is provided.

### Christmas Post

As from **Tuesday 01 December** there will be a Christmas stocking/post box in **each class** which children can post their Christmas cards for friends and staff **at school**. Please could parents ensure that the cards children send have the recipient's **full name** and their **class** on the envelope. Failure to address cards clearly may mean they do not get delivered!! Cards will be quarantined at the end of each week and then given out the following week. The last day for cards to be posted is Friday 14 December: **Please note, cards received after this date will not be delivered**

### Christmas Cards

If you are struggling to get to the shops at the moment, we have some Christmas cards which are available for a suggested donation of £1 and can be collected from the reception lobby. All donations should be placed in the honesty box.

### Christmas Plans

A reminder that a letter was sent out on Wednesday giving details of all of our plans for Christmas. This letter is also available on our school website [Christmas Plans](#).

### Individual Photographs

These were sent home yesterday. Please let the school office know of any discrepancies as a matter of urgency.

### One Way System: North Door Top Path

For those of you whose children were attending in the summer term, our one-way system took you back behind the bike rack. With the change in weather, this is now no longer possible and you will need to walk back the same way. We appreciate that this is not one way, however, due to our staggered timings, there should be very little crossing of paths with other people. Where this is not possible, the wearing of face coverings provides additional protection.

### Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a virtual year group assembly:

**Year R:** Ethan Bell, Florence Duffy, Sienna Favata, Nancy Gardner, Jokubas Lepsevicius, Lenny Wells and Imogen York. **Year 1:** Billie-Mae Bailey, Sophie Blower, Bohem Johnson-Ferguson, Amelia Curtis, Jacob Leither, Alfie Wilkinson and Scarlett Wright. **Year 2:** Olivia Duncan-Farrell, Archer Gray, Lacy Hayes, Wallace Hopkins, Aaliyah Imade, Noursine Khamellah and Dexter Levesque.

### **Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners**

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Robins' and Wagtails' Class (joint winners)
- Doves' Class
- Kestrels' Class

### **Flu Vaccination**

If you gave your permission and your child was in school on Wednesday 23 November, they would have received their vaccination. If your child missed this, there is still the opportunity for them to receive this. Please go to <https://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>. The unique code for our school is **SH115937** and you will need to add this code to the school field on the form. Once you have completed an E-consent form for your child please call 0300 0030323 to make an appointment at one of their community clinics.

### **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.

### **Covid Absence Reminder**

If your child self isolates due to a close contact showing symptoms and they subsequently test positive for Covid-19, please can you inform the school as soon as possible. If a child test comes back as positive outside of normal school hours, we have a designated email inbox as we would like you to inform us so we can act on this information before school starts. This is: [covidabsence@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:covidabsence@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk). It is really important that we are informed as soon as possible if a child were to test positive for Covid-19 as we need to take immediate action to stop the virus spreading.

If we have to close a bubble, we will ideally phone parents. Where this is not possible, due to the time of the day we are notified, an email will be sent out via ParentMail as this is a quicker way of contacting parents and would be helpful first thing in the morning so you do not get to school, only to be sent home again. If you have not already done so, why not download the free ParentMail App so you can see notifications immediately.

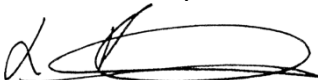
### **Forest School Sessions:**

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 B 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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**Headteacher**