



Purbrook Infant School

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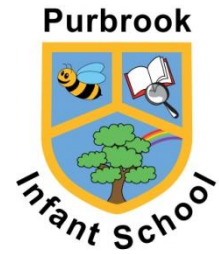


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Friday Flier



Water Bottles

We encourage all children to keep themselves hydrated throughout the day and this is especially vital with the expected warmer weather this term. We have noticed that there are lots of children in school without a water bottle. We do not use single use plastic cups so it is really important that your child has their own water bottle. We do now have a supply of water bottles which are available from the school office for £1 or you can send the money in a named envelope with your child. Please state their name and "water bottle" on the front of the envelope and a water bottle will be sent down to their class.

Breakfast and After School Club Invoices

These were sent home with your child on Monday. Please note that breakfast club invoices are due to be paid within one week of receipt of invoice. For the after school club, if you have not already done so, you should have made a full or partial payment by Monday 26 April. A reminder that fees are due in advance, and not in arrears and late fees will apply.

Year 1 Design Technology

The children in Year 1 will be learning about where our food comes from, linking with our science topic of plants and finding out all about vegetables. The children will also be designing and making vegetable fajitas. **To help with the cost of this, we would welcome donations of £1.** Please send the money in with your child via their class teacher.

Reminder: Out of Bounds - Adventure Play and School Equipment

Please can I remind parents that the children should not be using the adventure play equipment at the beginning and the end of the day. We have also received reports that some parents are allowing their children to climb on the bike shelter along the back path. Children are not allowed to do this whilst they are in school and we would appreciate it if you should also respect our rules and ensure that your children are not allowed to climb on this. It is also extremely dangerous and the school will not be responsible for any accident caused during this time.

Date for your diary: Parental Consultations 12 and 19 May

Unfortunately, these will once again have to take place via Zoom rather than in person meetings. We will be sending out requests for time slots shortly.

Reporting Covid Absence out of school hours

If your child were to test positive for Covid-19 out of school hours, a reminder that we have a dedicated email account which we would request that you use. This is covidabsence@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk. When emailing, please provide your child's name, their class, the last day they were in school and if they attend Breakfast or Beehive after school club. No other notification method should be used as this inbox allows us to quickly monitor the situation and respond accordingly.

Nearly New Uniform

If you have any logo uniform or summer dresses that your child has outgrown, these would be gratefully received for our new September 2021 intake. At the current time we do not need trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses as we simply do not have the storage space

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Aubree Bridgeman, Teddy Lloyd and Amara Mapungwana. **Year 1:** Darcie Andrews, Isla Dalgleish, Evelyn Gray, Hayden Jackson, Willow Kennedy, Joel Spanner, Shaya Tade, Henley Warrington and Alfie Wilkinson. **Year 2:** Dennis Jones and Scarlett Wilday.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Kingfishers' Class
- Doves' Class
- Eagles' Class

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: [Summer A Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. 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