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Friday Flier



Year 2 Parents

As stated in the pre-parents' consultation video this week your child has found out who their class teacher will be in Year 3 and who their new classmates are. This is a complicated process, and we do our utmost to ensure all children have a couple of friends and plenty of familiar faces, within their new class. We also have to consider class dynamics, pupil's abilities and general behaviour of the children in that class. We ask parents to remember that often children will not sit with a friend during learning time. In class as they are put into groups which are predetermined by their teacher. Break and lunchtimes are the best opportunity for a catch up and to play with their closer, more familiar friends. If you would like to double check who your child's new class teacher is please email year2@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk.

Moving up Day: Wednesday 07 July

On this day all the children will be spending most of the day with their new class teacher, Learning Support Assistant and their new classmates. This **does not** affect drop off or collection arrangements/times. Children in Year 2 will be taken across to the junior school and then brought back in the afternoon in time for you to collect them as normal. Children in Years R and 1 will come home with a letter at the end of the day informing you of their new teacher and details of the door that you will be collecting them from at the end of the day from September.

Safety Issue

This week we received a telephone call from a concerned local resident whose house overlooks the large double gates at the back of the school. As you are aware, we opened these gates up as there was a bottle neck at the small gate and we wanted to enable more social distancing. Unfortunately, a minority of people are taking this opening as an opportunity to use this as a vehicular turning point. Please can I remind you that no vehicles should be using this as a turning point. I would also ask you to be mindful that the "offenders" could be local residents and that you keep your children with you at all times and that you do not let them play in this area. Thank you

Change of Lunch Option: Thursday 17 June

This will now be battered fish or vegan sausage served with chips and veg and dessert of the day.

Sun Safety

With (hopefully) the warmer weather approaching, please can you ensure that you apply a high factor sun cream on your child prior to them coming to school in the morning. Please can you also send them to school with a named hat.

Date for your Diary: Summer Picnic and Mufty Day: Friday 25 June

On this day we are inviting the children to come in to school dressed in summer clothes and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1. As you are aware, our fundraising efforts have all but stopped this year and this goes some way to try to kick start things. On this day we have asked our school caterers to provide the children with a special picnic lunch, which weather permitting, they will be able to eat outside. There will also be strawberries and ice cream for dessert.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our supportive and active governing body for another parent governor. As a governor, training opportunities will be offered so that you can gain knowledge of specific areas of governor responsibility. These training sessions are all funded.

If you would like information about the role of a governor, please contact Mrs Dean in the school and she will arrange for you to meet our Chair of Governors for an informal chat.

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 B 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.

Reminder: INSET Day – Friday 18 June

A reminder that the school is closed to pupils next Friday due to an INSET Day.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher