

Purbrook Infant School





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Friday Flier



Reminder Sports Day: Tuesday 13 July

Unfortunately, as previously advised, we are unable to invite parents into school to watch this event. Please ensure that **ALL** children come to school dressed in their PE kits on this day. They should also be wearing a high factor sun cream (weather depending) and have a named hat. Please can you also ensure that they have a water bottle in school on this day.

Summer Reading Challenge

Further to the information which was shared on the 25 June Flier, a reminder that this challenge has now started and the children have today brought home a bookmark, please can you check their book bag.

Library Books

Next week your child's class teacher will be collecting your child's school library book; please ensure it is in their book bag for the correct day. Next Friday we will be completing a stock take in our library and are asking you to complete a final check and search at home for any old library books that you may have and ask that you kindly return any found books as soon as possible.

Year 2 Leaver's Assembly

Sadly, we have been unable to invite you in to watch our annual leaver's assembly where there is many a tear shed! However, we will not let this occasion go unmarked and we are busy filming a montage and reflection of your child's time in Year 2. Once this has been filmed and edited we will upload this and send you out the link.

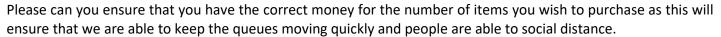
Mufty Day and Bring a Toy to School Day: Thursday 22 July

To mark the end of a very challenging year, we are planning to end this academic year by inviting the children to come to school in their own clothes for a voluntary £1 contribution. This contribution will go towards the purchase of interactive whiteboards. They can also bring in a toy or board game which they will be able to play with their classmates for part of the day. This should not be their favourite toy or an expensive electronic game as we would hate for the toy to be mislaid or for a toy to get broken.

Purbrook Infant School Ice Cream Parlor

Next Friday, 16 July, will be the last chance to purchase an ice lolly, all monies raised will go towards purchasing interactive whiteboards in the classes. These will be priced at 50p each and will be located in various locations:

- Near main gate entrance (South Door)
- Rear Entrance under the trees (North Door)
- Near Year R



Staff Changes from September

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Jones who will be leaving us after 15 years at the school. However, she will still be part of the Purbrook Family as she has agreed to become a Co-opted Governor so she will still be a regular visitor to the school.

We are also delighted to inform you that Miss McKelvey is expecting her first baby in September and she may be back briefly in September, depending on when baby decides to arrive! Following a successful round of interviews, we are delighted to welcome Miss Leck who will be working in Year R in September.

Planned Inset Days

- Monday 01 November 2021
- Tuesday 04 January 2022



- Friday 08 April 2022
- Monday 06 June 2022
- Friday 22 July 2022

Please note that the Autumn Term starts on Thursday 02 September 2021

Breakfast and Beehive Club

A reminder that if you pay your invoice by instalments that today is the final date for the last payments to be made to the After School Club. If you have not already done so, please can you ensure that all outstanding invoices are paid as a matter of urgency as late payment charges will apply.

Also if you wish to make any changes to your sessions for September please contact the office as soon as possible. If we don't hear from you to the contrary, we will assume you wish to continue with your existing arrangements. Children who will be in Year 3 from September will be able to continue to attend our After School Club but you will need to contact Purbrook Junior School with regards to a Breakfast club place as we can only cater for pupils who attend this school.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Rosie-May Bennett, Elijah Coombes, Ellis Griffiths, Jaimie Harris, George Page and Evelyn McBride. **Year** 1: Evelyn Gray, Baker Mayhead and Lauren Stevenson. **Year** 2: Paige Hammond, Jack Spear and Joshua Walden

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

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

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: <u>Summer B Timetable</u>

Lunch Menu

As you are aware, the majority of the children are eating in their classes and the meal is provided in compostable boxes. Unfortunately, they are stuck on a boat somewhere out at sea! HC3S have therefore had to come up with a cold menu at very short notice. This will start from Tuesday 13 July as we have enough boxes for Monday.

Please click on the following link to access the menus online: <u>menu</u>. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

With the lifting of the "bubbles" we are planning on reverting back to the full hot three weekly menus from September as all the children will be able to once again eat in the school hall. Menus will be uploaded to the school's website and shared with parents in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret

Headteacher

Please come back and buy an ice lolly.

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