



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



## Does your child struggle with Anxiety? Do they worry about everything?

Lots of children have worries and anxieties that make their lives difficult. TIMID TO TIGER is a seven week parenting course that looks at different ways and strategies to reduce and manage these feelings, helping everyone to overcome their fears and worries. Starting Wednesday 22 September 2020, 5.30pm-8pm at Riverside School, Waterlooville, PO7 5QD. If you would like to know more or to reserve a place, please contact: Angie Seddon-Ellis, our Parent Support Adviser on **07545 415266** or via email:

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## Reports

Please check your child's book bag as we have today sent out their end of year reports. I would like to thank the teachers for their amazing reports and the effort they have put in over the last few weeks. They have worked for so many hours during their evenings to produce these for you. Please read them with your child, celebrate their successes.

## Year 2 Leaving Party: Wednesday 21 July

If you have not yet returned your form together with the necessary money, please can you do this on Monday as this should have been done by Wednesday 14 July.

## Reminder: 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.

## School Uniform from Skookit

Skoolkit are offering 10% off all school uniform purchased from their **Havant Store** during Saturday 17 July to Friday 23 July. Normal trading hours apply, please check the 'our branches' section on their website for more information. [www.skoolkit.co.uk](http://www.skoolkit.co.uk) Orders placed online throughout July, August and September can take up to 14 working days. You can also receive **free delivery** on all **online orders** placed during the following dates:

- 31 July – 07 August. Use code SUMMER2021 at the checkout

## Carrier Bags Needed

- Please can all children bring in a named carrier bag on Monday so that they can take home their school books.

## Busy Bees

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

**Year R:** George Page. **Year 1:** Harvey Fellows, Hugo Powell, Sonny Smith and Ella Walsh. **Year 2:** Lacy Hayes, Aaliyah Imade and Matilda Ramsell.

## Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

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

### **Year 1 – Year 2 In September – Music Club**

Further to the recent ParentMail that was sent out earlier this week, a reminder that if your child would the opportunity to learn to play the recorder or the ukulele with a professional music teacher you need to complete the Google Form by Tuesday 20 July by clicking on the link below. These will take place during lunchtimes but your child will still have time to eat and get some fresh air.

<https://forms.gle/SCQo9uPveT1wmhbA7>

### **The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – Change to Term Dates: Summer Term 2022**

As you may already be aware, it has been announced that the May Bank Holiday Weekend will be moved to Thursday 02 June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 03 June will create a four-day weekend Bank Holiday in June to mark Her Majesty The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. This requires adjustment to the already published 2021-22 School Year and Holidays pattern. Therefore, the summer term 2022 will finish on Thursday 21 July 2022. We have moved the INSET day from Friday 22 July 2022 to Thursday 21 July 2022. The last day the children will attend school is Wednesday 20 July 2022.

### **Planned Inset Days**

- Monday 01 November 2021
- Tuesday 04 January 2022
- Friday 08 April 2022
- Monday 06 June 2022
- Thursday 21 July 2022

### **Breakfast and Beehive Club**

A reminder that 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.

### **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**

Please note that these have now finished for this academic year.

### **Lunch Menu**

Next week’s menu will be: Week Commencing 19 July. 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.

The school closes on Thursday 22 July at 3.15pm (6.00pm for children attending Beehive) for the summer holidays and will reopen on **Thursday 02 September**. The half term break is 25 October – 29 October.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret  
**Headteacher**

**Please come back and buy an ice lolly.  
All proceeds will go towards  
the purchase of interactive whiteboards**