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Friday Flier



Mufty Day: Monday 27 September

A reminder that we have invited the children to come into school on Monday in exchange for a voluntary contribution of £1. This is to cover the cost of a hot air balloon visiting the school (see letter sent out last night).

Year 1 Space Day

The children had a great time on Tuesday in the "Wonderdome" and travelled into space, landed on the moon and found out what it is like to be an astronaut on the International Space Station. Once they were back in class they created space pictures using pastels and looked at artefacts from the moon landing in 1969.

I hope they came home and shared what they did in school on that day. If you have yet to make a voluntary contribution towards this visit to school, please can you do so as without your contributions we are unable to provide this kind of exciting learning opportunity in the future.

Thank you to our cook, Nicky Brown and her team for providing the children with a special space themed lunch which all the children seemed to enjoy.

Parental Consultations

A letter will be sent out early next week giving details of how to book a meeting with your child's class teacher.

Harvest Festival

The children will be celebrating Harvest with a special assembly with Mrs Hutchins, our RE Lead on Tuesday 28 September. Unfortunately, on this occasion, we are unable to invite parents in.

A reminder that we are once again supporting Waterlooville Food Bank. We would be grateful to receive donations of **non-perishable** food items until **Tuesday 28 September** which the children should take into their classes. Please do not take items to the school office. Food items will be collected by Waterlooville Food Bank and will be distributed to people in the local area who, because of a crisis in their lives are struggling to provide for themselves and/or their families.

Breakfast Invoices

If your child attends breakfast club, all invoices should have been settled in full by now.

Beehive Invoices

If your child attends beehive club you should by now have paid an initial payment or settled this in full

Year Group Emails: Year 1 Year 2

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, a reminder that you can do this via the year group inbox. Please note that this inbox is not for urgent updates, however, as teachers check the inbox at varying intervals and we cannot guarantee that they will see the message in time. It is also worth noting that staff are encouraged to check their emails during working hours only, so there may be a delay if you message in the evening.

- Year 1 – year1@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk
- Year 2 – year2@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk

Parents of children in Year R should continue to communicate with their teachers via Seesaw.

Purbrook Freecycle

If you have a blender that you no longer need, this would be gratefully received by the school. Many thanks.

Reporting Covid Absence

If your child were to test positive for Covid-19 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.

Dogs on the School Playground

We are receiving reports that a number of parents are bringing their dogs into the school grounds. Please can I remind you that dogs are not permitted on the school site.

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: Saffron Brett, Elsie Curtis, Nancy Gardner Evelyn Griffiths, Beau King, Aurelia Lloyd, Ayda Morton and Madison Topliss. **Year 2:** Ava Elsbury, Hayden Jackson, AJ Morris, Samuel Ramus. Isaac North and Poppy Thomas have finished their busy Bee certificate and they will be bringing home a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumper.

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 was sent out last term for children in Year 1 and Year 2 and yesterday for children in Year R. 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 A Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 3. 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