



# Purbrook Infant School

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**Friday Flier**



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## Planned Year Group Trips to Marwell Zoo

We are excited to share that as part of our new, exciting curriculum, we are planning a whole school trip to Marwell Zoo. These will take place over three years and a letter providing more information will be sent out shortly advising you of the date your child will be visiting the zoo.

- 14 February 2022
- 15 February 2022
- 16 February 2022

## Request from Year R – Items Wanted

If you have any of the following items, these would be gratefully received by the Year R Team:

- ❖ Outgrown or unwanted puddle suits, waterproof coat and trouser sets aged 5-6 or 6-7 to use in their outdoor area
- ❖ Old dolls equipment (small baby bath, small cot, clothes, dolls, nappies, talc boxes, sponges, brushes, small buggy etc) that they could have to use in their role play area

## School Gates – Staff Only

As you may have noticed, we have, on occasion, been having trouble with our main automatic school gates. Please can I remind you that parents should not be driving on to the school site unless there is an arrangement in place. This includes parents dropping off for breakfast club and after school club – it makes our site vulnerable and has often blocked staff coming into school or going home.

## Special Taster Lunch

Thank you to our catering staff for making this a very successful event and for parents in supporting this. The children seemed to enjoy their lunch. We will be having another one in May!

## 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.

## Music Tuition

If you have not yet paid for your child's music tuition for this half term, please can you do so as a matter of urgency.

## Busy Bees

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

**Year R:** *Bethany Briggs.* **Year 1:** *George Bayfield, Michael Boila, Elijah Coombes, Jokubus Lepsevicius and Kharn Soueidan.* **Year 2:** *Katie Collins.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Florence Duffy and Cruz Shihadeh.

## Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Kingfishers' and Robins' Class (joint winners)
- Blackbirds' Class
- Kestrels' Class

This week the children have been set the challenge to get the class numbers above 15! So, let's all work together and read and record in our diaries at least 5 times this week.

### **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 half last term. 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: [Spring A Timetable](#). **Reminder: Year 2 Forest School will now be on a Monday.**

### **Lunch Menu**

Next week's menu will be: Week 2, a reminder that on Tuesday there is a permanent menu change and the meat option will now be roast chicken. 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**