



# Purbrook Infant School

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## Friday Flier



### Whole School Marwell Trip

A reminder that we need all consent forms returned by Monday 07 February. If you have paid online and your child does **not** require a school lunch, you do not need to return the paper copy as you are able to give your consent online. Please can you ensure that your child is in school on the relevant day at 8.30am. We are only accepting children who are going on a trip and not siblings when the doors open at 8.30am. Due to ordering the relevant lunch items, we are unable to accept requests for packed lunches after the Monday 07 February deadline. If you miss this date, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

Year Group	Class	Day of Trip
Year R	Kingfishers	Wednesday 16 February
	Robins	Wednesday 16 February
	Wagtails	Tuesday 15 February
Year 1	Blackbirds, Doves and Woodpeckers	Monday 14 February
Year 2	Eagles	Tuesday 15 February
	Kestrels	Tuesday 15 February
	Owls	Wednesday 16 February

### Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Vacancy: Term Time Only – Starting Salary £9.25 per hour

We currently require a supervisory assistant to start after half term. Ideally we would like someone to work Monday to Friday but we would be willing to consider a job share. If you would like to apply for the position as a lunchtime supervisory assistant, please collect an application form from the school office or leave your details and one can be emailed to you. Hours to be worked are approximately 11.45am -12.50pm. We also require casual assistants to cover in the event of staff absence.

### Break the Rules Day: Friday 18 February

As you are all aware, over the past two years both the school and the PTFA have not been able to undertake their normal fundraising activities. We have therefore had to find different ways to fundraise. The last break the rules day proved so popular that we will be having another one. Details to follow shortly which will provide information on what rules can be broken.

### Year 2 Amazon Rainforest Extravaganza

The Year 2 team would like to invite parents into school to see a selection of the exciting outcomes of our 'What belongs in the forest?' topic. School will be open at 2:30pm on Friday 18 February for Year 2 parents to visit their child's classroom. **In order to keep everyone safe, we are asking that parents wear a face covering for this meeting unless you are medically exempt.**

### Driving on School Site

You may have noticed that once again our school gates are not working. Thank you to the majority of our parents for not taking advantage of the situation and driving onto the school site. As previously reminded, the car park should only be used for staff and parents who have permission to do so. Unfortunately, an authorised visitor to the school site has had their car damaged by someone who should not have been on the school site at collection time. Their car has been hit and the driver has not left their details. I must reiterate that parents, unless they have prior permission from the school, should not be driving into the school car park.

### **Exciting News: Visiting Author and Illustrator – William Grill on 16 March**

We are delighted that, with the competition money that the school won, we have invited William Grill into school. If you have one of his books that you would like signed, please send this into school with our child on this day.

### **Request from Year R**

Their garden hose has sprung a leak! If you have a spare one that is surplus to requirements, this would be gratefully received.

### **Wanted: Tights and Socks**

We are currently very short of tights in all sizes and socks for boys and girls in all sizes. If you have any that the school has loaned your child, please can these be returned as a matter of urgency so we can rectify any accidents with the minimum of fuss.

### **School Library Books**

Please can you check over the weekend to see if you have any books at home and return these on Monday. Many thanks.

### **Busy Bees**

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

**Year R:** *Oscar Clayton, Lily Jenkins and Molly O'Connor.* **Year 1:** *Ellis Griffiths, Laya Knight and George Page.*

**Year 2:** *Sophie Carden, Abigail Hanscombe, Bonnie Mayhead, Isla-Rose Minter and Ted Johnson.*

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Gabriel Cambrea and Lauren Stevenson.

### **Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners**

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

- Kingfishers' Class
- Doves' Class
- Owls' Class

### **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](#).

### **Lunch Menu**

Next week's menu will be: Week 1. 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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