

Year R Trip: Monday 16 May

Please can you ensure that your child arrives in school by 8.50am so that we are able to discuss with them the importance of listening to instructions; staying with their adult, and also have time to remind them of our expectations regarding behaviour.

As previously advised, we will return to school at the slightly later time of 3.45pm.

The children should wear their school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan; however, they may wear suitable nonschool uniform below their jumper, e.g. jeans, tracksuit bottoms, and welly boots. If you wish your child to use their welly boots from school, they can change upon arrival at school. All children must have a coat with them and this should be waterproof and have a hood. If the weather is predicted to be hot, please also ensure that your child has sun-screen applied as the majority of their day will be spent outside.

If your child suffers from travel sickness please give him/her a tablet (if you usually do this) at the beginning of the day. Any tablet that is required to be taken for the return trip should be given to your child's class teacher in the original packaging together with a letter of authorisation. Please indicate in the letter the time at which the tablet should be given.

Lost Cardigan in Year R

A named, small, size 22-inch cardigan has gone missing from Year R. Please can you check to see if your child has brought this home by mistake.

Year 2 Transferring to Purbrook Junior School

We are expecting that the majority of our pupils will be transferring to Purbrook Junior School in September. If this is not the case, please can you let the school know so that we can update our records.

Change of lunch option

Please note that it has been necessary to swap the Thursday and Wednesday lunch options over next week. On Wednesday the options will therefore be roast chicken or vegetarian sausage puff. The Thursday option will be pizza or bubble salmon.

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Hallie Hayes, Grace Illiffe, Molly O'Connor, Teddy Martin, Sienna Martin, Frankie Mengham and Aurora Preston. **Year 1**: Oscar Harris, Chester Lewington, James Lumsden and Ada Morton. **Year 2**: Teddy Offer and Joel Spanner.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Teddy Lloyd and Charlie-Jai Wright.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Kingfishers' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Eagles' 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 (<u>https://studybugs.com/about/parents</u>). 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 <u>Summer A</u><u>Timetable</u>.

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: <u>menu</u>. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

INSET Days for Next Year: Purbrook Infant and Purbrook Junior School

- Thursday 01 September 2022
- Friday 02 September 2022
- Friday 21 October 2022
- Tuesday 03 January 2023
- Monday 05 June 2023

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret Headteacher