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Friday Flier



Summer Picnic

Thank you to our cook, Claire Hardy, and her staff for making this a very successful event and for parents in supporting this. The children seemed to enjoy their lunch. Unfortunately, it was not warm enough to eat outside so the children had a picnic inside!

Reminder - Sports Day for Years 1 and 2: Monday 27 June

Sports day is planned to go ahead on Monday 27 of June (weather permitting). Children should come to school wearing their PE kits. Sports day starts at 10.00am and finishes at 2:30pm. You are welcome to come for the whole day or pop in when you can. Please note that the whole school site will be closed to parents between **12.00pm and 1.15pm** as this is when the children will be having lunch. Please note that this is a slight change to the time published on last week's Flier. We are encouraging grown-ups to bring trainers just in case! Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke and alcohol-free site.

Year R Sports Day: Monday 04 July 1.30pm

Sports day starts at 1.30pm and finishes at 3:00pm. Please do not arrive too early as the children in Years 1 and 2 will still be outside and we will not be able to invite parents onto the field until the children are back in their classrooms. Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke and alcohol-free site.

Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop: Friday 01 July

Thank you to those parents who have returned their slips together with their voluntary contribution. We appreciate that money is extremely tight at the moment and our timeline falls just before the end of the month when most people get paid. We still have a very large number of parents who have not contributed and without parental support enrichment visits such as this cannot take place in the future. If you are able to make a payment after payday, this would be much appreciated.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases across the school, particularly in Year 2. Please check your child's head over the weekend and treat as necessary. We are still advised that the most effective way of removing head lice is using the wet-combing method as described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply ample conditioner, before using a wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke and check the comb for lice
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb
- Work methodically through the hair section by section so that the whole head of hair is combed through
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure on the wet hair
- Repeat the procedure on day five, nine and thirteen in order to clear the young lice as they hatch, before they have had time to reach maturity. It is extremely important that you repeat on the days advised above.

If you do choose to use a chemical method, your child does not need to remain at home for the whole day. They can return to school after treatment, even if slightly late.

Class Photographs

If you wish to order your child's class photograph, this can be done **online only**. Information is stated on the proof card. The closing date for ordering online is **Tuesday 28 June**. **Late orders will incur a charge by the photographic company.**

Busy Bees

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

Year R: Ivy-Mae Bartholomew, Braydon Burton, Anais Carden, Isaac Daly got two Busy Bees, Llewelyn Gibson, Elias Khamellah, Isabelle Kneller, Sienna Martin, Franki Mengham, Elijah Moore, Henry Morton, Amelia Parvin, Georgia Quance, Willow Sherville and Cordelia Thomas. **Year 1:** Colby Brown and Archie Fletcher. **Year 2:** William Barron, Hayden Byrne, Sophia Cork Eva-Rose Murphy and Cody Watson

Baker Mayhead finished her busy bee certificates and has received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto her jumper/cardigan.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Kingfishers' and Wagtails' Class (joint winners)
- Doves' 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 (<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 [Summer B Timetable](#).

Reminder of 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

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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