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Friday Flier



Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting this appeal. Altogether we raised an amazing £241 for this very worthwhile charity which supports research into genetic diseases as well as supporting children and their families who are affected by genetic disorders.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Thursday 29 September

We do hope that you are able to pop along to our coffee morning next week. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and staff informally and to eat yummy cake whilst at the same time raising money for this very worthwhile cause. To steal their phrase, please can you either "bake it or fake it". Please click on the following link to access a letter we sent out earlier this week [Macmillan Coffee Morning Letter](#)

Thank you to those of you who have already donated online. Our site manager, Mr Metcalfe, has kindly agreed that if we can raise £200 for this very worthwhile charity that he will double it! So far we have received donations totalling £50. If you would like to make a donation, please click on the following link: <https://thyg.uk/BUS007665430>

Swap of Lunch Menu: Wednesday and Thursday

As we will be using the hall on Thursday morning for our coffee morning, there will not be enough time for the lunch staff to set up the tables. We therefore need to swap the lunches around so the children can eat in their classes. The Wednesday lunch will be roast beef or Quorn and leek pastry crown and the Thursday lunch will be pizza or chicken curry

Christmas cards

Today your child will be bringing home artwork which is needed if you wish you wish to purchase Christmas cards. Please note that this artwork must be returned to the school as without it, the cards cannot be reproduced. Please refer to the letter that was sent out earlier today [Christmas Card Letter](#)

Year R Children

On **Wednesday 28 September** we are expecting that our new Year R children will be attending school on a full-time basis, unless your child's class teacher has made another arrangement with you. Classroom doors will open at 8.45am and the children should be in class by 8.55am. Arrivals after this time will need to be booked in via the school office. Children should be collected at 3.15pm from the same afternoon collection point as has been used previously.

Parental Consultations

A letter will be sent out 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 27 September. Unfortunately, on this occasion, we are unable to invite parents in.

A reminder that we are once again supporting Waterloo Food Bank. We would be grateful to receive donations of **non-perishable** food items until **Tuesday 27 September** which the children should take into their classes. Please do not take items to the school office. Food items will be collected by Waterloo 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.

Driving on School Site – Staff Only

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. Please can I remind you that parents should not be driving on to the school site unless there is an arrangement in place.

The school office has received complaints about parents who are driving onto the school site at drop off and collection and are concerned for the safety of their children. Little children are very hard to see when maneuvering and we need to keep everyone in the school community safe.

Please **do not** drive onto the school site unless you have permission to do so, 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.

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 child in Year R will shortly be able to communicate with their child's class teacher via Seesaw.

Busy Bees

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

Year 1: Freddie Gibbons and Jesse Wenman. **Year 2:** Aurelia Lloyd and Henry Pettet.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

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

- Blackbirds' and Doves' Class (joint winners)
- 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 [Autumn A Timetable](#).

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 2. 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



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher